WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled and mild with rain.
Lower Mainland—Strong winds or gales on the Gulf, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

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French Marching From Salonica to Serbian Front



DETERMINED TO CARRY ON WAR

Italian People United Behind Government in Its Undertaking to Maintain Struggle to Victorious Conclusion.

CONFIDENCE VOTED BY LARGE MAJORITY

Premier Salandra Intimates That Serbia Will Be Alloted Share of Adriatic Coast—Italy's Natural Frontiers.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted confidence in the Government by an overwhelming majority. The vote was taken after a debate on the recent statement of policy by Baron Sonnino, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and a speech by Premier Salandra, who said that the Government was fully aware of the gravity of the international situation, but that its confidence in final victory was in no wise shaken.

The Premier, during his speech, said that the turn of affairs only further convinced the Government of the necessity and justice of the war, without which the interests, the dignity and the honor of Italy would have been irremediably impaired. This conviction, he asserted, was shared by all classes of the people, who, he was glad to note, from personal experience, were ready to make all sacrifices to carry on the war, which, besides giving Italy her natural frontiers and the civil hegemony of the Adriatic, would allow other peoples to have their share on the coast of that sea. By this last, the Premier was understood to mean Serbia.

Premier Salandra promised to punish with inflexible severity frauds in the furnishing of supplies for the army.

Referring to the relief granted by Italy to families of soldiers, the Premier said it surpassed that given by France, Austria, and Germany, being inferior only to that of England.

Discussing the censorship, he admitted its inevitable defects, but assured the deputies that the censors always were inspired by impartiality. He added that if the day came in which a section of the press should attempt to weaken the combative spirit of the country and the resistance of the people, then he would use the censorship to the extreme limits, assuming even this terrible responsibility. The whole Chamber applauded this, only the intransigeant Socialists protesting.

Premier Salandra concluded his speech with praise for the civic virtues and endurance of the Italian people.

DUE TO LORD KITCHENER

Italian Intervention in Balkans Said to Be Result of His Evidence as to Power of Allies

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Although there is little public comment concerning the outcome of Lord Kitchener's visit, it undoubtedly has had very important results, more particularly in deciding Italy finally to throw her whole weight upon the Allied side in settling the Dardanelles question. A strong Italian party felt seriously uneasy over the outcome of the war, regarding Balkan successes as impossible and the Dardanelles expedition as disastrous.

Lord Kitchener was able to show to a great extent our enormous preparations, which now make by exhaustion the defeat for the German side as almost a mathematical certainty. The immediate outcome has been Italy's final decision to make no peace except in conjunction with the Allies; meanwhile she will co-operate actively in sending relief to Serbia through Albania. This Italian action lessens the danger of Greek treachery, although Near Eastern experts still loudly proclaim that Greece cannot be trusted. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The Greek promise, taken by itself, must be among the very smallest coinage of diplomacy, but an Italian army on the further side of the Adriatic makes a substantial addition to the guarantee of fulfillment. Without relaxing their vigilance, the Allies may henceforth have less urgent cause to apprehend the activities of the Kaiser's brother-in-law."

HOLD WAR COUNCIL

British and French Premiers and Some of Their Colleagues Confer—Italian General Present

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, the War Secretary, Lord Kitchener, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, accompanied by their naval and military advisers, conferred at Calais today with the French Premier, M. Briand, and the Ministers of War and Marine. They returned to England this evening.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—General Porro, second in command of the Italian army, arrived in Paris today to take part in the war council of the Entente Powers.

Our American Survivor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—American Ambassador Page at Rome reported today that [illegible], seventeen years old, was the only American survivor of the Ancona disaster, who so far had arrived in Naples. He is the son of a naturalized American citizen. Ambassador Page did not say whether a deposition had been secured from [illegible], but it was presumed by officials here that one would be forthcoming. The State Department has received no reply to its inquiries for details of the Austrian version of the sinking of the Ancona, made through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

ONLY PEACE CONDITION

Any Arrangement Must Be Made With German People—[illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Discussing the peace problem this morning, The Spectator says that just as Germany in 1871 would conclude peace only with a French national assembly especially appointed for the purpose, with power to bind the whole nation, so must the Allies not only make peace with the Kaiser and the Junker caste, who made war, but with the German people. The terms of peace must provide security for the whole world. If the German fleet were left intact, the Germans, finding Europe too hard a nut to crack, would turn their eyes on America.

"They could say to the South American continent," continues The Spectator, "as Marshal Blucher said of London: 'What a world to plunder.' Next they would methodically work out plans for the conquest and control of South America, a preliminary, of course, being the destruction of the United States fleet and the holding of the great coastal cities to ransom.

"The moment the harrying of America actually began, the feeling for our own flesh and blood—far, far stronger in parent than in child—would flame up here and make us stand forth as the protagonists of the Monroe Doctrine. Whatever some of our people might say owing to temporary annoyance with America for the somewhat sorry part played by her government during the war, we should never stand for seeing New York and Boston bombarded by the German fleet or the Panama canal seized and fortified by Germany."

Italians Go to Albania

TURIN, Dec. 4.—A large Italian expedition now is en route to Albania, according to advices received here today.

FOR EXTENSION OF PARLIAMENT

Proposals Made by Government Have So Far Failed of Acceptance by Liberals—General Election May Result.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The replies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the proposals of Sir Robert Borden for an extension of Parliament have proved so unsatisfactory that all hopes of a settlement of this problem before the summoning of the House have now been abandoned. There was talk of an election as a result of the failure of the negotiations. This talk emanated entirely from Liberal sources at the Capital, which were bent on forcing an appeal to the country.

The Government has no thought of an election, although there is every justification for an appeal if it so desired. The House will be called in the regular way early in January. A bill providing for an extension of Parliament and based on the proposals made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will likely be introduced. The Liberals will then have to accept or reject them. If the opposition reject or equivocate, or if the Liberal majority in the Senate kills the measure, then there is but one thing to do—appeal to the country. There will be no hesitation about such an appeal, and the Government will ask the people for an approval of their vigorous war policy with every confidence of a sweeping majority.

However, this will not be done unless the Opposition forces the issue. The Government realizes that the people of Canada do not want a war election, and if there is one, the responsibility will be entirely on the Liberals. In view of the speeches made by Sir Wilfrid and many of his followers, some quite recently, opposing an appeal while the war is on, and the strong statements made by every section of the Liberal press last Spring against "the crime" of an election while hostilities are in progress, it is difficult to understand how the Liberals can have the audacity to oppose the measure the Government has already proposed to Sir Wilfrid, and which it will introduce in the House.

Two Proposals

Sir Robert Borden made two proposals to Sir Wilfrid. One was that Parliament should be extended for a year beyond the conclusion of the war, and the other was that Parliament should be extended for a year—that would be a year from October next, when it naturally runs out. Sir Wilfrid has not directly rejected either proposal, but he has refused to accept one and has equivocated in his reply on the other.

In addition to the question of the extension of Parliament, there is the problem of the by-elections in the eight seats which are open. This was, it is understood, also taken up in the negotiations. A year ago there were a number of vacancies and an agreement was then made that the by-elections should all be by acclamation. The Government has taken it for granted that the same agreement still holds good. However, semi-officially it is stated that the Liberals will not agree to acclamations in all eight seats, claiming the right to contest Brandon and Lisgar, where Sir James Aikins and W. H. Sharpe resigned to run for the Provincial house, and Carleton and King's, where W. F. Garland and Arthur Dewitt Foster resigned owing to connection with war purchases. The absurdity of having no general election and yet fighting out bitter by-elections on Federal issues is apparent on the face of it. If Parliament was extended and the Opposition refused to agree to acclamations, then the Government would likely leave the seats open.

Producing War Munitions

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Half the population of England is engaged in producing war munitions to aid the 3,000,000 men in the fighting lines in a war which is costing Great Britain $1,000,000 an hour, Mr. E. H. Brand, General agent of Mr. David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, told business men at a luncheon here today. Those present included the Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

TO PRESERVE SECRECY

Insurance Companies in Britain Warned Against Giving Information in Regard to Military Works

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British Admiralty, to prevent leakage of information regarding war work and materials, has warned insurance companies against communicating particulars of war risks on Government works to foreign companies with which they have been in the habit of effecting reinsurance.

Several insurance companies also have been stricken from the list of companies eligible to participate in Government insurance, and others now operating have been warned that failure to safeguard with secrecy the particulars respecting Government work would be liable to prosecution.

Arrive in England

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—It is announced officially that the troopship Saxonia has arrived at a port in England. She sailed from Canada on November 22, carrying the following troops: 54th Battalion (British Columbia), 36 officers, 1,111 men; 58th Battalion (Ontario), 40 officers, 1,091 men; No. 1 Battery, 6 officers, 210 men, one chaplain.

Mr. Whitlock to Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—American Minister Whitlock is to return to Brussels, Belgium, when he sails from the United States on December 28 on the steamship Rotterdam, it was stated officially at the State Department today.

FOOD PROBLEM MORE DIFFICULT

Budget Committee of German Parliament Struggling Hard to Find Solution—Scarcity of Feed for Animals.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The budget committee of the Reichstag is devoting several days to the discussion of food problems. The Socialists are taking a leading part, two having spoken on Thursday. These Socialist speakers fully approved the government measure to protect consumers and secure a better distribution of supplies, but demanded that the government must go even farther and apply the card system to meats, lard and virtually everything else, and wholly eliminate the middleman. One Socialist demanded the government carry out the resolution already unanimously adopted by the Reichstag, providing for the establishment of a central government office having complete control of food supplies.

A Conservative speaker pointed out that the prices of food have risen more than the price of meat and milk. He said that the production of a litre (1.06 quarts) of milk now costs fifteen pfennig (13¾c) more than in normal times. He recommended that the governments of the other states follow the example of Prussia, which proposes to devote 100,000,000 marks ($25,000,000) to the procuring of feed for fattening swine.

Owing to the difficulty experienced by the people in obtaining sufficient butter, the Berlin municipality has organized a so-called butter bureau in the city hall. The function of this bureau is to distribute in Berlin and vicinity the quotas of butter assigned to the territory. It is charged in some quarters that the butter of the past few days has been due to the holding back of butter by the producers. It is admitted, however, everywhere that the shortage of food is the chief cause. An alleged contributing cause is that imported butter can only be sold through a central agency.

Draft of Newfoundlanders

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 4.—Governor Davidson was apprised officially that a draft of one hundred men to reinforce the Newfoundland Battalion at the Dardanelles, was dispatched from the depot at Ayr, Scotland, on November 18.

THREE SUSPECTS ON HILL LINER

Pro-Germans Among Crew Supposed to Have Partially Disabled Machinery of Minnesota—Now Returning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The crippled Hill liner Minnesota, returning toward the Golden Gate after having turned back when well at sea on her first voyage to London, England, has in her brig three men who, if information made public here tonight is correct, are suspected of perpetrating an explosion which, the information says, occurred in the engine room of the freighter and caused her disability.

San Francisco representatives of the Great Northern Steamship Company are reported tonight to have admitted the receipt of a message from St. Paul, Minn., where the general offices of the Great Northern are located, telling of the alleged explosion and the arrest of three men.

Originally this information is said to have been turned over to the shipping firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., at Seattle, by British secret service men. Then, it is stated, the news was forwarded to St. Paul.

The message also contained the information that there is upon the Minnesota a man, now said to be under suspicion, who is alleged to have stated before the Minnesota sailed from Seattle that the vessel would never reach her destination.

The latest report received at the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange from the Minnesota came on December 2. At that time the vessel was 780 miles south of San Francisco. Since then a tug and a salvage steamer have been sent to her assistance.

Marine men here declared tonight that they based their belief that the Minnesota is gravely injured upon the slow progress the steamer is making to this port.

C. W. Wiley, port captain of the steamship company in Seattle, who is in San Francisco, said tonight:

"While I have had many messages from Captain Garlick, of the Minnesota, within the last ten days, none has mentioned the nature of her trouble. Perhaps he may have had reasons for silence in this regard. The vessel is making four knots an hour under her own steam."

Head Office Statement

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4—In the absence of Louis W. Hill, who is confined to his home by a slight illness, Great Northern Railway officials refused to be quoted as to the reported damage to the liner Minnesota, now returning to San Francisco. It was admitted, however, that the local offices had kept in close touch with developments on board the vessel, and it was intimated by the railway officials that the boat's machinery had been partially disabled, it is alleged, by three men taken on board shortly before the Minnesota sailed.

DEPEND ON MACHINE GUNS

German Army on Russian Front Said by Officer to Be Turned Into One Great Battery

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—Discussing the machine gun equipment of the German forces along the Russian front, Col. Clerget, of the Russian army, in The Russky Invalid, states that the German army is becoming one great machine gun battery.

It is the German aim, according to the writer, to instruct every common soldier of every branch of the service how to manipulate a machine gun in case of necessity. Even the sanitary corps, he adds, are receiving such instruction.

Chatham's Contribution

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 4.—It was announced last night that Chatham's two-day canvass for $50,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, has resulted in $77,500 being raised, with many returns yet to be made. It is expected that approximately $100,000, double the amount aimed at, will be secured.

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE

Only Cannonading and Mining Reported on Western Front—German Heavy Gun Destroyed

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The following official communicaiton was issued tonight:

"Bad weather continues to impede the operations. An intermittent cannonade has occurred at divers points along the front. Mine fighting of quite a spirited character has occurred in the Argonne and Haute Chevauchee and Les Eparges.

"In the Woevre our artillery by a well regulated fire demolished a large gun which an observer had reported near Woinville, to the east of St. Mihiel."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"The unfavorable weather interferes again today with our actions."

British Banking Credit

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—With the final closing of the books on the $50,000,000 banking credit arranged between eight London joint stock banks and American institutions, it is announced that between 150 and 200 allotments have been made, and that, owing to the size of applications, it was necessary to make a material reduction in the extent of the participation applied for. A very much larger credit could have been handled, it was developed. It is said there are no negotiations pending looking to additional loans to any of the Allies except Russia.

SAFE CONDUCTS MAY BE REFUSED

Entente Allies Said to Regard Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen as Different From Civil Attaches of Embassies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Developments which have followed the request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German Embassy, indicated today that the State Department would conduct a wide investigation of the foreign consular officials in the United States whose suspected activities, in some cases, are looked upon with extreme disfavor.

Should the investigation disclose that any of the officials have acted in a manner considered improper, their exequaturs will be cancelled, or the State Department will find other means of having them discontinued in the offices they hold.

It was said at the State Department tonight that no decision had been reached in the case of Alexander von Nuber, the Austro-Hungarian consul-general at New York, whose name frequently has been mentioned in connection with the activities of Boy-Ed and von Papen.

The Entente Allies, it became known today, probably will refuse to grant safe conducts for the return to Germany of the two German attaches. Great Britain and France, it was stated, may take the position that safe conducts would willingly be granted if the two men were civil attaches and were not actively connected with the fighting forces of Germany.

The attaches, it was pointed out, would be free to proceed to Mexico. Should they be allowed to return to Germany, however, they might not only take part in the hostilities, but impart to the German officials information which might prove of great military value.

It was made clear at the State Department today that to have the attaches remain in this country, even as private citizens, would be undesirable. The Government has ruled that they are persona non grata, and wants them withdrawn entirely from the United States.

Captain Boy-Ed came to Washington today from New York, and conferred with Count von Bernstorff. Officials of the embassy declined to comment on the State Department's action against the two attaches.

TURKS FIGHTING TO HOLD BAGDAD

British Need Strong Reinforcements to Cope With Increased Army—Speculation on Attitude of Roumania.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British, German and Turkish accounts of the most recent fighting in Mesopotamia, while containing minor disparities respecting the casualties and character of the British retreat on the Tigris, clearly establish the fact that without further reinforcements to equal the overpowering odds against which they have been struggling, the British troops under General Townsend have little prospect of continuing the march to Bagdad, which city appeared a few weeks ago to be almost within their grasp.

Having advanced during October and November through the desert of Irak to the very environs of Bagdad, the British force is now retiring upon Kut-el-Amara, eighty miles southeast of Ctesiphon, the scene of the battle fought in the latter part of November, in which the British troops met their first serious check. The position, therefore, of General Townsend's forces is much the same as in September after the battle of Kut-el-Amara. According to a recent account, large Turkish reinforcements, supplementing the forces which already outnumbered the British forces four to one, were flung against the British troops retiring down the Tigris, and made a British stand out of the question

Watching Roumania

There have been no military events of importance in the Balkans since the fall of Monastir, which was discounted. Recent reports make Roumania loom unusually large on the Balkan horizon, and that country is generally associated with the intention of either joining the Allies or at least stretching her neutrality to the point of allowing the passage of Russian troops. There has been, however, no confirmation of the report that Russian troops already have entered Roumanian territory.

Roumania's declaration that after Monday she will commandeer all ships anchored in Roumanian ports is regarded by some as proof of Roumania's intention to abandon her neutrality, but the British press and public in general, which have been skeptical over the premature announcements of changes in the policy of the Balkan states, display little disposition to take a favorable issue for granted until it is established beyond the possibility of a doubt.

Aside from the continuance of desperate fighting between the Austrians and Italians in the Gorizia district, there is comparatively little activity on the various fronts.

Many Salmon Eggs

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—All records for salmon eggs taken were broken by Washington State hatcheries this year, according to State Fish Commissioner Darwin, notwithstanding the adverse weather and stream conditions and a small salmon run on Puget Sound. Enormous numbers of eggs were taken on the Columbia River and Gray's Harbor, the take in the Columbia district being 45,000,000, as against 21,000,000 last year, and on Gray's Harbor, 41,000,000, as against 21,000,000 last year. Chinook and dog salmon eggs will be shipped from the Columbia and Gray's Harbor to the Puget Sound hatchery.

RETREAT BEFORE HEAVIER FORCES

Serbian Defense of Monastir Continued Until Last Possible Moment—Preparing to Stand at Resna Defile.

INVADERS ENCAMP OUTSIDE OF CITY

Many Bulgarian Soldiers Are Averse to Fighting for Teutonic Powers--British Troops Landing at Salonica.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to The Temps from Milan says that a special correspondent of the Milan Secolo who was present at the evacuation of Monastir, has sent the following story from Florina, Greece, dated Thursday:

"The Serbians held back their adversaries throughout Wednesday, but the pressure of the Bulgarians descending from Kichevo threatened the road of retreat from Monastir to Resna, and forced Colonel Vassitch to abandon the city. On Wednesday at 10 p.m. a Serbian battalion passed through the city in retreat, taking the route to Resna. The Serbians gave an impression of absolute heroism. They defiled through the streets in good order and in absolute silence.

"The mayor and the prefect organized an improvised hospital, containing about 300 wounded, over which was hoisted the American flag. Colonel Vassitch gave to the American mission for distribution among the population four hundred thousand pounds of provisions. Colonel Vassitch remained almost until the last. He left at 12:30 a.m. in a motor car with the officers on his staff. The colonel made this statement:

To Make New Stand

"'If the Bulgarians succeed now in cutting the route between Resna and Monastir they will be able to march upon Ochrida and cut the retreat of the Serbian army of the north, which is retiring toward Struga and Elbasan (Albania). We now have a mission to defend the defile of Resna. I hope that up to the last minute we shall be able to make of the River Cerna a new Yser. We have resisted to the last extremity, but it is impossible to withstand the greatly superior forces. We will fight to the last man, sure of final victory of the Allies, sure of the resurrection of Serbia.'

"Col. Vassitch, before leaving Monastir, posted a proclamation explaining to the inhabitants the necessity for the retreat. The mayor, prefect and other city officials left by train for Florina. This (Thursday) morning the last of the Serbians left the city with their machine guns, leaving the Greek flag flying over the railway station. The railroad service continues."

Bulgarians Ready to Quit

The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following dispatch under current date:

"It is reported from Florina that the Bulgarian troops remain encamped in the vicinity of Monastir at a point named St. Kiriaki. A delegation of the inhabitants went out to the Bulgarian outposts to notify the troops that they could enter the town. The Bulgarian officer said that he had no orders to enter the town, and recommended the inhabitants to organize a civic guard to maintain order.

"Bulgarian deserters arriving at Florina say that the great majority of the Bulgarian soldiers think that the war has been ended by the occupation of Macedonia and do not want to continue fighting in the interests of the Germanic powers."

British Guns Superior

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Reuter dispatch from Salonica says:

"The Bulgarians shelled yesterday the British left on the Strumnitza front, but soon were silenced by British guns. Otherwise nothing occurred on the Allied fronts.

"Additional British troops disembarked yesterday.

"No details have been received respecting the occupation of Monastir. The fall of the city has evoked considerable resentment in Greek circles.

"Reports persist that Russian troops have entered Bulgaria."

Montenegrin Success

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Hard fighting in Northern Montenegro, in which the Austrians were repulsed, is reported in an official Montenegrin communication received here today, dated December 2.

Bulgarians for Other Fronts

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Three Bulgarian divisions have crossed Hungary, en route either to the Italian or French front, according to a dispatch received here from Bucharest.

Pay of German Soldiers

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Representatives of the Centrum party today introduced a resolution in the budget committee of the Reichstag providing for a 50 per cent increase in the pay of the German soldiers. Privates in the German army now receive thirty pfennigs (7½c) a day.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, December 5, 1865)

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Arrival from the North—[illegible]

House of Assembly—[illegible]

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ANOTHER CAUGHT IN FEDERAL NET

Baron von Brincken, Accused of Attempting to Destroy U. S. Commerce, Surrenders to Federal Authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, who claimed immunity from arrest as military attache of the German consul-general here last night, surrendered early this evening to the Federal authorities, and was charged with attempting to destroy commerce with the Allies. He was released on a bail bond of $10,000.

The arrest of von Brincken was in connection with the alleged conspiracy to block traffic and destroy vessels carrying food, clothing and ammunition to the Allies in the European war, and having associated with him Charles G. Crowley, a detective, and Lewis J. Smith, Crowley's alleged accomplice, in the handling of the German funds for destruction purposes.

The Federal authorities also indicated the intention of pressing other neutrality cases by ordering service of a subpoena upon Robert Capelle, agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., who was said by them to have been secreted on board the German bark Ottawa, interned off Sausalito since the beginning of the war. Search for Capelle was begun ten days ago, following the testimony in the Hamburg-American case at New York that $750,000 was sent to San Francisco for disbursement upon the orders of Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German Embassy.

Agent of Germany

The orders to investigate the activities of von Brincken and others came from Washington, John W. Preston, United States District-Attorney, said. When the warrant was not served last night, the authorities at Washington were informed, and today Mr. Preston received word that von Brincken was not a diplomatic agent.

According to Mr. Preston, von Brincken was an independent agent of Germany. He said that so far as he could learn the German officer had no connection with the embassy at Washington, the consulate-general here or other German consulates in the country.

Von Brincken and Crowley are charged in the new complaints with "interference with and attempting to destroy commerce between citizens of the several states of the United States and foreign countries."

Shortly before the officials called upon von Brincken last night, Mr. Preston stated that Louis J. Smith is a more important figure in the case than a mere tool, that he accompanied Charles C. Crowley about the country, was his active lieutenant and was in a position to know the identity of the "higher-ups" and the source of the funds placed at their disposal.

Coincident with the questioning of von Brincken, it became known that Bopp's aide has been under the surveillance of operatives of the W. A. Mundell international detective agency. Mundell held a conference with Mr. Preston yesterday and later with Marshal Holohan.

It is said Crowley had worked in the capacity of private detective for relatives of Baron von Brincken and through him was retained in a confidential capacity by Consul-General Bopp. Bopp has been asked to appear before the Federal grand jury on Monday and tell about his employment of Crowley, which he contends as confined strictly to legitimate lines.

PRESIDENT'S WEDDING

Ceremony to Be Performed on Dec. 18 at Residence of Mrs. Galt—No Outsiders Invited

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Extreme simplicity will be observed at the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, which the White House announced today will be solemnized on December 18, two weeks from today, at the home of Mrs. Galt here. The arrangements virtually have been completed.

The President will have no best man at the wedding, and Mrs. Galt will not formally select a maid of honor, although one of her sisters, probably Miss Bertha Bolling, of this city, will escort her during the ceremony.

The announcement at the White House that only members of the two families and the President's immediate household would attend the wedding, and that no formal invitations would be issued, surprised official Washington. It had been expected that at least a few of the particular friends would be invited.

The President and Mrs. Galt spent practically the entire day together today, discussing final arrangements for the wedding. They played golf together this morning, and went for a motor car ride this afternoon. The wedding ceremony will be held in the drawing-room of Mrs. Galt's home, where a temporary altar will be erected. The ceremony will be an evening affair. There will be no large reception afterwards, but official Washington will have an opportunity to extend personal congratulations at the pan-American reception, the first of a formal social affair at the White House social season, which will be held January 7. Plans for the honeymoon trip are kept secret.

In spite of intimations that the President and Mrs. Galt did not except many wedding presents, a number of officials and close friends are planning to send them gifts.

FOREST PRODUCTS

Formal Opening of McGill University Laboratories, Intended for Timber Research Work

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—"This is one of the ways by which we are trying to make Canada economically independent of Germany," was the cogent remark of Sir William Peterson, principal of McGill University, last evening at the formal opening of the Forest Products' Laboratories of Canada. Many prominent persons were guests at the opening ceremonies, which were performed by Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior.

The guests were received by Sir William Peterson.

The laboratory consists of a paper mill, a complete paper making plant, starting with the logs, and ending with all kinds of [illegible] their strain-resisting capacity in various ways, the direct idea being to study their applicability as mine props; another department was devoted to what might be termed wood analysis.

Hon. Dr. Roche stated in his address after the opening ceremonies that the laboratories had been established in 1913. Their purpose was especially to study and gather information as to the ways in which products of the forests of Canada may be utilized, and also to utilize waste products.

GERMANS WEARY OF WAR

Demand for Peace Not Only Spreads Among People but Is Taken Up by Frankfurt Newspaper

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 4.—The absence of all papers from western and southern towns of Germany continues, but while the authorities may have been successful in holding back these issues, they have failed to prevent the arrival here of well substantiated rumors that a much more sinister reason than the explanation of troop movements caused the stoppage of the journals, notably the Frankfurter Zeitung, published articles demanding peace on the ground that all the objects for which Germany, according to the chancellor, commenced the war have now been accomplished.

The Berlin Vorwaerts publishes extracts from the Frankfurter Zeitung. Articles have appeared in the Pan-Germanic organs showing the necessity to hang on despite the disagreeable economic position, and appealing to the deputies of the Reichstag not to stir up discontent among the poorer classes.

MOVE WOUNDED AND PRISONERS

British Expedition Forced to Retire to Kut-el-Amara Before Reinforced Turkish Army—Steadiness of Troops

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British army in Mesopotamia is falling back. Official announcement was made today that the forces of General Townsend are retiring to Kut-el-Amara.

The official statement says:

"General Townsend remained in occupation of the battlefield at Ctesiphon, beating off all counter-attacks, until he had completed the removal of his wounded and of 1,600 prisoners taken from the enemy; but in view of our heavy losses and the arrival of Turkish reinforcements, he then withdrew.

"It is reported that our total casualties in these actions amounted to 4,567. No report is made of any political officer being wounded, as was alleged in the Turkish official statements.

"On the night of November 30-December 1 General Townsend fought a rear-guard action against greatly superior Turkish forces. Our casualties in this action are estimated to have been 150 of all ranks.

"Two river boats were disabled by shells and had to be abandoned.

"General Townsend remarks on the steadiness of the troops, and states that the retirement was carried out in perfect order. By the latest reports General Townsend was within a few miles of Kut-el-Amara, upon which position he is retiring."

Kut-el-Amara is about 105 miles south of Bagdad.

Say Gunboats Are Captured

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—A message from Constantinople claims a fresh success for the Turkish army in Mesopotamia, stating that it has captured two additional British gunboats equipped with 15-centimetre guns.

YOUNG RIDDER'S VIEW

Says United States Should Make Public Reasons for Requesting Recall of Teutonic Attaches

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Bernard H. Ridder says in an editorial in the Staats Zeitung this morning:

"The action of the administration in demanding the recall of the German naval and military attaches, Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, and the Austro-Hungarian Consul General in New York, Dr. von Nuber, will bear explanation. It will not be sufficient for the administration to hide behind the comity and customs of nations, which permit one sovereign to dismiss the personal representatives of another on the mere ground that they have come to be to him persona non grata.

"The three gentlemen mentioned have been hounded so long by the British diplomatic representatives in this country and by the pro-Ally press in connection with arson plots and propaganda, that to decline to make public the reasons underlying the request for their recall is to cast upon them and upon their governments an inerasable stigma."

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

Suggestion Made That Salaries and Pensions Should Be Reduced During Period of War

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says this morning:

"Not content with preaching the urgent necessity for economy the Government intends itself to set an example. The cabinet is considering a scheme for an all-round reduction of ministerial salaries by one third, to apply to ministers as well as those within the cabinet. It is probable that the members of the House of Commons will also be invited to renounce one-third of their salaries.

"It is to be hoped that official pensions, as well as salaries, will be restricted. We have three ex-Lord Chancellors, each drawing a pension of $5,000 a year, that is, Lord Salisbury, Lord Loreburn and Lord Haldane. There is plenty of room for renunciation in the salaries of our six law lords (£6,000 a year), and that of high court judges, which are £5,000 a year, with the exception of the Lord Chief Justice and the Master of the Rolls, who receive £8,000 and £6,000, respectively. Once retrenchment becomes the rule, the civil list cannot escape.

"With regard to the working classes, some publicists favor obligatory thrift in the deduction of ten shillings in the [illegible]

SWEDISH VESSEL SUNK BY MINE

Captain and Four of Crew Drowned—American Steamer Attacked by Submarine—Two British Vessels Sunk.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—The Swedish steamer Norvik, from Grimsby for Stockholm with coal, struck a mine and sank. The captain, engineer, a stoker, a stewardess and a cook were drowned. The remaining fourteen of the crew were saved by the steamer Ambria and taken to Haugesund, Norway.

American Ship Attacked

ATHENS, Dec. 4.—A wireless S. O. S. call reached Athens this morning from an unnamed American ship, the message stating that she was being attacked by an Austrian or a German submarine, south of the Island of Crete.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Two more British steamships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines, the Middleton and the Clan McLeod.

Four men on the Middleton were killed and one was wounded. Nineteen were landed at Malta.

The Middleton was a steamship of 2,506 tons gross, and was in the service of the Government. The Clan Macleod was a vessel of 4,796 tons gross.

Without Warning

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Further particulars of the sinking of the French steamship Algerine on November 25 show that the vessel was torpedoed without warning by a submarine flying the Austrian flag," the Rome correspondent of the Journal telegraphs.

The submarine also fired shells, one of which killed the captain. The crew lowered boats. One of them picked up the captain's body, but this boat was then attacked and sunk by the submarine.

No previous report had been received of the sinking of the Algerine, but a London dispatch of November 29, probably referring to the same incident, said the French steamship Algerine had been sent to the bottom. The Algerine was of 1,713 tons gross and 260 feet long. She was built in 1881 and owned in Marseilles.

CHURCH UNION VOTE

Returns Said to Show Adverse Majority of 3,000 in Ontario—New Brunswick Also Against Union

MONTREAL, ec. 4.—The Gazette this morning says:

"Total returns in the church union vote in Ontario in the Presbyterian Church so far as published show a majority of about 3,000 against union. In New Brunswick the feeling seems to be against union, as shown by the returns just received:

"Harvey, N.B., for 148, against 13; Woodstock, N.B., for 12, against 143; Sussex, for 18, against 163; St. Andrew's, for 7, against 121. St. John, N.B., Presbytery as a whole gave a majority of nearly three hundred against union.

"In Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, the sentiment appears of the same kind, as evidence by these results:

"Sydney, Falmouth Street, for 104, against 173; St. Andrew's, for 568, against 432; Sydney Mines, for 45, against 617.

"In Montreal Presbytery the latest returns show the voters to be about equally divided on the question."

NORTHERN FISHERIES

Several Concessions to Men Operating Out of Prince Rupert to Be Recommended by Commissioners

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 4.—Messrs. Cunningham and McIntyre left for Vancouver today, after conferring twice with fishermen. They promised an extension of the herring fishing area. The new zone includes from the north end of Dundas Island to the south end of Pitt Island. They have wired Ottawa recommending the extension. Assurances were given that the restrictions governing the number of lines carried by trawlers will be revised; also that the use of gasoline boats will be approved. The commissioners will recommend that a halibut boat rather than a survey steamer be employed to prospect for halibut banks off Prince Rupert. Restrictions on the export of shell fish will likely be removed.

ROUMANIA'S ACTION

All Vessels in Port Belonging to Foreign or Private Roumanian Companies Commandeered

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Reuter's Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that the Roumanian military authorities have announced that all steamships, barges, tugs and other craft anchored in Roumanian ports, belonging to foreign or private Roumanian companies, will be commandeered on Monday "in the interest of national defence."

Premier Bratiano, the correspondent says, has informed the Roumanian senate he is unable to give explanations of the government's foreign policy or information concerning military supplies. This information is reserved "in the interests of national defence."

Suggests Unnamed Peak

CHATHAM Ont., Dec. 4.—The Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs, of Chatham, last night adopted a resolution asking the Canadian Geographical Board to name the highest unnamed mountain in the Canadian Rockies after Miss Edith Cavell. Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, addressed last evening's meeting on "Canada and the War." He predicted that less strife between capital and labor would be seen after the war, and increased material prosperity.

To Invest in British Bonds

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The trustees of the Carnegie Hero Fund, the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland and the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust, have decided to sell at the current market prices the United States Steel Corporation bonds held by the trustees and invest the proceeds in bonds of the British Government.

To Defend Gorizia

ROME, Dec. 4.—A large force of Austro-Hungarians is en route to the Isonzo front [illegible]

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OLDEST CAMPAIGNER HEARS LAST SUMMONS

Mr. John Williams, Veteran of Baltic, Crimea and China War, Was Shipwrecked at Cape Flattery.

In the death of Mr. John Williams yesterday, shortly after 12 o'clock noon, Victoria loses another of her pioneer residents, and the British Campaigners' Association loses, in point of service, its oldest member. The late Mr. Williams had a most adventurous career. He was well known in this city, and his loss will be keenly regretted. Although 83 years of age, he was apparently in good health, death being caused by heart failure.

The late Mr. Williams was a native of Devonport, England, and, when only a boy, went to sea. When what is known as the Crimean War extended to the Baltic, he offered his services and was accepted as a first-class boy. Previously, he had been employed as a civil servant. During the battle in the Baltic, he served in company with Dr. Rolston, formerly fleet surgeon, who resides here.

He was a powder monkey on the line-of-battleship Nile in the Crimea, and when the party anchored off Revel and men were landed, he was unable to go ashore, being powder monkey for the forward gun. He spent the first year of the Crimean campaign on the Nile, and the second year with the Duke of Wellington, a two-decker, carrying 91 guns. When peace was again declared, he was sent to serve at the Cape of Good Hope station, where he remained for three and a half years. While he was there, the Indian Mutiny broke out, but, although he offered his services, he was not accepted.

He subsequently was sent to the West Indian station, where he served for a time with H.M.S. Jason. While the vessel was docked at Tampico, loading seventy tons of bullion, yellow fever broke out among members of the crew and the ship was ordered to Bermuda, where the sick were landed. All the doctors fell victims to the disease, and Mr. Williams volunteered to act in the capacity of nurse. Owing to the serious condition of the greater part of the crew, he was not allowed to act until other nurses were sent to the scene. Of the crew of the Jason, only 70 out of 270 survived.

Saves His Captain

Mr. Williams should have been the holder of the Royal Humane Society's medal, for, while his ship was stationed at Devonport some years later, he saved his captain from drowning. The captain fell overboard and Williams lost no time in jumping into the sea and accomplishing a gallant rescue. The captain paid his rescuer a five pound note but apparently did not desire to give any publicity to the accident, or else Mr. Williams would certainly have secured the coveted award.

For two years, he was on the coastguard ship Falmouth, and later was transferred to the line-of-battleship Rodney, on the China station. He was among the detachment of British soldiers and marines which went up the Yangtse-Kiang during the China War, and he took part in the siege of Swatow, a Chinese walled city.

At the conclusion of fifteen years' service at the China station, he secured his discharge at his own request, and set out for Australia, where he engaged in the pearl-fishing industry. Three years were spent on a sealing lugger, with a crew of Malays, in the pearl grounds of the South Pacific and Indian oceans. While engaged in this romantic industry, he acted as mate under Captain Cadie.

Tiring of the routine of the pearl-fisher, he returned to England. He shipped on the bark Glengowan, bound for the United Kingdom with grain. The vessel was to call at Portland, Oregon, before continuing to the Old Country and, while cruising along the Pacific Coast, she was beset by heavy seas and foundered off Cape Flattery. The ship was left in a water-logged condition, and Williams and the remainder of the crew rowed to Barkley Sound, where they spent Christmas Day on an island. Upon arriving at Victoria he decided that he could do nothing better than to make this place his home, and he established his residence here. The call of the sea lured him to take a berth on the U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Walker, but he soon tired of this, and was subsequently employed by the Albion Iron Works.

About twenty years ago he was employed by the Dominion Government fish hatchery at Lakelse, where he worked for twelve years. During the autumn of his life he spent his days at the Old Men's Home, where he was highly-esteemed and popular.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the B. C. Funeral chapel, where Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain to the 88th Battalion, C. E. F., will officiate. All members of the British Campaigners' Association are requested to attend the ceremony and should wear their medals on the lapel of their outer coat. The late Mr. Williams was a member of the Pioneers' branch of the Native Sons, and members of this body will also be present at the obsequies. Arrangements are being made to have the remains conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery on a gun-carriage, escorted by men of the naval forces.

What we need from our stage is a drama that helps us to move habitually on the high plane to which we are roused by the death and heroism of our soldiers and our sons, by the agony and aspiration of our country.—Israel Zangwill.

POLICE WILL OCCUPY NEW HEADQUARTERS

Fine Structure on Fisgard Street Will Provide Up-to-Date Accommodation for Force.

From tomorrow morning Victoria's police administration will be carried on from the new headquarters just completed on Fisgard Street and the old quarters in the City Hall building, so long the centre of police activities, will be vacated. The change will be greatly welcomed by the members of the force, for probably few cities in the Dominion have had such wretchedly inadequate and insanitary quarters for their police departments as Victoria. The new headquarters besides being a credit to the city will be strictly up to date in every particular, and from the standpoint of cleanliness, sanitation, etc., will meet every requirement. How the department ever managed to get along in the restricted and unhealthy quarters which, for nearly a generation past, have been their home is a question which the officers and men themselves would find it hard to answer.

The new building will have cost approximately $60,000 when the finishings now being installed are in place. Owing to lack of funds the equipment, so far as it effects the members of the force, will not be complete until next year, and some of the stuff which has been in service in the old jail and which may aptly be termed "junk" will be continued in use until financial conditions improve. It is somewhat jarring to see, in the fine new court room, furniture bearing the scars of many years service, signs of wear which even several coats of fresh paint fail to hide, but these defects will be removed as funds are available.

The new building itself is a fine example of the builder's art, and is of the absolute fireproof type. Roughly speaking, the front half of the building, which is four storeys, will be used for administrative purposes, while the remainder, of five storeys, will furnish accommodation for the prisoners. Forty-five cells equipped with patent locking devices which will permit all or any of them to be automatically locked or unlocked, have been provided, including a padded cell of approved design for mentally affected prisoners. The women's cells are on the top floor. Throughout, ample provision for baths, sanitary arrangements, etc., has been made, and the reproach so often directed against the old quarters will not be possible in the new station.

Interior Arrangement

The main entrance of the building leads into a corridor running half-way back in the building. On the right will be the office of Chief of Police Langley, then offices for Deputy Chief Palmer, Inspector Heatley and the licence inspectors. On the left are the offices of the detective department and Detective Inspector George M. Perdue, and behind will be the jailer's office, where complaints will be booked, prisoners searched, etc., the prisoners being brought into the jailer's office through a side entrance leading from the passage way into which the motor patrol will be backed when bringing in prisoners. Across this passage way is a two-storey annex to the building. On the ground floor of this annex the patrol will be stationed, and at the rear, quarters for the drivers and a first-aid room, where accident cases will be handled. Above, additional quarters for the plain-clothes force are located.

On the second floor of the main building is the police court room, the public entrance to which will be by way of an iron stairway on the outside of the west wall of the building and leading into the cell portion behind. The third floor will contain a constables' room, sergeants' office, store room, library, locker-room, etc., and on the fourth floor a constables' recreation room and drill room, where wet clothing of the officers may be dried. This feature will undoubtedly be appreciated by the men. Other features include a room where visitors, lawyers, etc., may talk with prisoners under the direction of an officer; an elevator in the cell portion for taking prisoners to the cells above and accommodation for turnkeys who, when later appointed, will be in charge of the cell portion, and keep guard over the prisoners.

As soon as the City Hall quarters are vacated steps will be taken to alter them for the purposes of some of the departments there which at present lack adequate accommodation. This additional room will obviate the necessity of having some departments outside the City Hall building.

Damage by Storm—The high wind last night played havoc with the overhead wires in the city. At the corner of Fisgard and Douglas Streets a falling sign carried down a mass of wires which littered the streets and had to be guarded by the police until a repair crew of the B. C. Electric Company arrived. In James Bay several power wires fell and at other points in the city lighting and telephone communication was cut off. Considerable damage was done to signs and insecurely fastened windows, a large plate glass window in premises on Government Street, near Discovery Street, being blown in.

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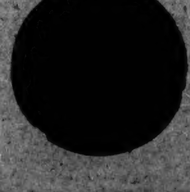
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What action labor will take in regard to entering the forthcoming municipal campaign will be determined at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Labor Hall. The movement was initiated following a recommendation of the parliamentary committee of the labor body that candidates should be entered in the campaign. The Trades and Labor Council has carried out the arrangements to the present, but at Wednesday's meeting will drop out as an organization and further action will devolve upon the various unions of the city, a campaign committee from which will be selected. It is expected that at Wednesday's meeting the slate which local labor will be asked to support at the elections will be named.

Within a short time, probably next week, local labor will have its own weekly publication which it is intended will make its appearance each Saturday. Arrangements to that end are now being made by Mr. John Day, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—"Skinner" Poulin, of the Victoria team, in the Pacific Coast League, wired George Kennedy, of the Montreal Canadiens today that he had accepted his offer and would leave for the East on the first train. If this is correct, Kennedy has scored one on the Patricks, as the latter have failed to secure even one of the French players they made overtures to.

Walter [illegible], another Coast player, has signed up to play with the Wanderers.

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MEASURE OF VALUES

Rev. Canon Gould, in an address recently delivered in this city, said that the issues involved in the war are spiritual, and that a victory for our arms will be a moral victory. Major Page-Croft, who spent nearly a year with the army in France, speaking in the House of Commons, said the effect of service at the front is to exalt the character of men, and when peace comes 'the army will bring back to England a purifying streak of enobled manhood." He added: "In half an hour of action I have seen more Christianity, more elevation of character, more nobility than I have ever seen before in my life."

Efficiency is the new gospel; material efficiency, the efficiency of the machine. Germany is held up to us as a triumph in this efficiency. Far be it from us to decry efficiency; we only wish to say that physical efficiency is not the highest good. The exaltation of the physical at the expense of the spiritual is like setting up a golden calf for worship. We see in the events now transpiring what immeasurable evil results from the devotion of effort exclusively in this direction. It brutalizes those whom it influences. Efficiency is only another name for applied force. If we rank it above all things, the efficient man becomes the superman, and all things must bow to his requirements on pain of being broken if they will not bend. That the war will teach us lessons in material efficiency is greatly to be desired, but if it shall also teach us something of spiritual values, humanity will be given an impetus in a new and glorious direction.

We shall never have permanent peace, we shall never solve the great social problems with which humanity is confronted, we shall never be able to cope with the tremendous issues that will arise when the Orient has been awakened to the potency of physical efficiency unless "a stream of enobled manhood," a manhood enobled spiritually permeates society at large, carrying with it a new strength, a strength drawn from the inexhaustible reservoir of Divine Love. If the world is to be better for its sorrows, if the blood of our best and bravest sons is not to be shed in vain, if the tears of mothers, wives and daughters nourish no larger hope than that we may continue to prepare for strife; we must learn to appreciate things at their true value. Perhaps it will be a good thing for humanity if we emerge from this war better skilled in the art of killing; perhaps the world will be stronger and better if we become more efficient in destruction; but these things will form no part of the fruits of the enobled manhood of which Major Page-Croft spoke. We know very little of this gallant soldier, except that he is not a weary veteran voicing the sentiments of one who has seen the emptiness of life; but a fine fellow of only thirty-four years, who came back from a field whereon men are facing death with sublime heroism, where the secrets of their hearts are being laid bare, where they are being tried and proved in the furnace of war, and felt impelled to tell the representatives of the nation assembled in Parliament what his own eyes have seen and what his own heart has understood. There have been many notable utterances in the British House of Commons during its long and momentous history, but nothing more full of hope, nothing showing a juster appreciation of values than his few simple yet eloquent words. "Enobled manhood." Is this to be the fruit of the war? No territorial gains, no indemnity wrung from a defeated enemy can be compared in value with this. Having read thus far, open your Bible at Isaiah XL. and read what is written there. It is not a prophecy in the sense that term is usually understood. It is a message. "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God" is the way the chapter begins, and it ends thus: "They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up on wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

RETURNED SOLDIERS

More than a year ago, in fact at the time of the departure of the first men from Victoria to serve at the front, The Colonist urged upon public attention the necessity of providing for the employment of these men when they returned. They have begun to return, and we regret to be forced to say that the community is little better able to provide for them now than it was at that time. During the past few days, several returned soldiers have called upon The Colonist to say that they want employment but have been unable to find it. [illegible]

The returning soldiers will be of two classes. Those who are physically fit for any kind of work, and those who are partly disabled. The latter are beginning to arrive; the former will not come until after peace has been declared. Unless we show ourselves able to cope with the stream, what shall we do when the flood arrives? At present, the question to be considered is how we shall provide employment for those men who have been discharged from the service and yet are physically able to make a living. In due time, they will receive a pension, but this will not be enough to support them, for in fixing the rate of pensions regard is always paid to the ability of an injured man to make a living for himself. The pension is supplementary only. It is not and it is not intended to be in lieu of earnings. In time, these pensioned soldiers will adjust themselves to their new conditions. What we have to think about is what can be done to enable them to make a living in the meantime. While we recognize as fully as anyone else the obligations resting upon the Federal, Provincial and municipal Governments in the premises, we are much impressed with the opinion advanced by a correspondent who says, in a communication not intended for publication, that the solution of the problem is to be found in individual effort. Governments may do something. They may assist in the assembling of information for the use of men seeking employment, but they can themselves provide employment only to a limited extent. There is not the slightest use in pretending the contrary. No Government can undertake to provide remunerative work for an indefinite number of men. The idea that preference ought always to be given to returned soldiers in the event of vacancies occurring in public or private employment is one about which there may be a difference of opinion. No hard and fast rule can be laid down. If the choice must be made between a man with a family and no private means, on the one hand, and an ex-soldier who is a single man with a pension, on the other, the decision may not be as easy as some people think it ought to be. To discharge men in order to make room for ex-soldiers may only mean a change in the individual who is out of work. To us, the only way of meeting the case seems to be to create new work. But if a Government, Federal, Provincial or municipal, undertake to create employment, except in what are called public works, it will almost necessarily interfere with private undertakings, and may result in forcing out of employment men who are now working. No governmental body ought to undertake to employ men in raising cabbages, making shirts, or building houses in competition with private enterprise. We believe the true solution of the question as it affects the men who are now returning is to be found in efforts on the part of private individuals to provide new work for them. If a man wants employment, an effort ought to be made to give it to him. Hence, we favor the inauguration of new industries, and especially those in which men in receipt of pensions can get light work at wages sufficient to supplement their pensions so as to make them equal to a good living wage. This is not proposed as a permanent solution, but only as a beginning. To be productive of good results, it would have to be supplemented by the co-operation of the men. In the course of not a very long time, matters would adjust themselves satisfactorily. We do not believe the returning soldiers expect charity. The country ought to be ashamed of itself if it permitted such a state of things that they should ever be compelled to seek charity. But what these partly disabled men have a right to ask of the community, and what the self-respect of the community ought to see they have, is an opportunity to do such work as they are able to perform. This can only be brought about by individuals either working alone or in co-operation.

The needs of the men who will be discharged after the war are not likely to present as difficult a proposition as those of the men discharged for disability. It will not be difficult to devise a plan whereby they can be released from service gradually. When peace comes there is almost certain to be a revival of all kinds of activity, and this will absorb the services of the men as they are discharged, provided they are not all set adrift at once. But however this may be, we will not have to cross that bridge until we come to it, although preparations for crossing it ought to be made in advance. Those we are concerned with now are the men of the type who have called upon The Colonist, men who have served their country faithfully and who must have employment, if they are to live as men ought to be able to live who have risked their lives for us all.

AN AVIATION SCHOOL

The proposal of the Curtiss Company to establish an aviation school in the vicinity of Victoria does not seem to have commended itself to Colonel Burke, the Imperial Officer who has recently been in the city. A comparison of dates seems to make it evident that Colonel Burke arrived at his decision before he reached Victoria, and therefore, without any direct knowledge of the climatic conditions here. He was probably influenced wholly by what he considered would be the best policy on the premises, regarding the question from the standpoint of an officer of the Imperial Forces. The applicants necessary for instruction in aviation [illegible] in England, and if he thought it [illegible] to send them, and, as a result of the exercise of his best judgment. We may even go so far as to say that probably his decision is sustainable from his point of view.

But this ought not, in our opinion, to dispose of the question of establishing an aviation school here. Our information is that if the Dominion Government will provide for the transportation to Victoria of the two hundred students of aviation, who have been attending the Curtiss establishment at Toronto, the men will be in the air here in three weeks' time. Our understanding is that no other aid from the Government is needed. The question to be discussed, therefore, is first, whether or not there shall be an aviation school in Canada, and next the fitness of the neighborhood for such a school. We hardly think any question will be raised as to the desirability of having such a school in the Dominion. If weather conditions at Toronto had been satisfactory the school established there, which has done such excellent work, would not have been discontinued. In respect to the fitness of the vicinity of Victoria for such a school it is no exaggeration to say that it is incomparably the best place in all Canada for that purpose, bearing in mind the advantage of having an institution where flying can be carried on all the year round.

Some of the climatic advantages of this part of the Dominion are: The light precipitation in the Winter, the rarity of snowfalls, the steadiness of the winds and their ruling low velocity, the infrequency of squally weather; the temperature of the higher levels of the air, the dryness of the atmosphere in Summer. Our information is that these considerations greatly impressed the representative of the Curtiss establishment, who spent some ten days in the city during what has been undoubtedly a not very prepossessing period.

Without venturing to disagree with Major Burke upon the points which weighed most heavily with him, we submit for the consideration of the Department of Militia and Defence if it would not be highly desirable in the public welfare to comply with the condition necessary to secure the setting up of a permanent aviation school here. We say a permanent school, for there is no reason at all for doubt, that once a school is established here, the exceptional climatic advantages of southeastern Vancouver Island will make it one of the main centres in America of this new branch of work.

THE WAR

This is the 492nd day of the war.

Yesterday's dispatches practically contained no war news at all. Of speculation there was plenty, and some of it was of the week-end type. For many years it has been the practice of the European correspondents of the American press to give their imagination more or less rein on Saturday. It is a survival of the practice inaugurated shortly after the establishment of trans-Atlantic cable connection. The New York Herald began it, and its Sunday cable letter was a sort of news essay, admirably written and in a style that suggested that the cable brought only a few suggestions, which were "reasonably amplified" in The Herald office. As time went on, cabling became cheaper, and the revenues of newspapers expanded. Then it became possible to get week-end stories over the wire. They lost their high literary quality, but there was more news in them. They retained one quality of the original cable letters, namely, they were largely speculative, and this is what they are today. In the absence of interesting news, the correspondent sends speculations, which are even more interesting than actual news would be.

The only incident referred to in yesterday's dispatches calling for comment are two. One of these was reported in The Colonist, and was the occupation of some twelve miles of German trenches by the Russians to the west of Riga. This is not officially confirmed, but it is in keeping with other news received from that sphere of activity. The other was the official announcement of the retirement of General Townsend's force from what the dispatch calls Ctesiphon, but what is called Modain in the modern books, to Kut-el-Amara. This was an unexpected reverse, but the retreat is not as far as might be inferred from the language of the dispatch. Ctesiphon is twenty miles south of Bagdad, and Kut-el-Amara is about 100 miles from that ancient city. General Townsend is making Kut-el-Amara his new base, and it is probable that our troops have fallen back less than seventy-five miles. The inference seems to be that the general advanced with insufficient support. His retirement is to be regretted, not so much on account of the importance of his advance on Bagdad in a military way, but because of its effect upon the tribes of northeastern Arabia and western Persia.

We spoke a week or two ago about the wonderful uses of salt water as an antiseptic; now we learn that glycerine has been found to possess remarkable sterilizing powers. It is particularly adapted for rendering surgical instruments aseptic without injuring them in any way. In a test made with bacilli of tuberculosis it was found that glycerine heated to a temperature of 130 degrees centigrade killed every germ tested at the end of [illegible]

[illegible] raids, and that the German Press is passionately attacking these precautions, explaining that "Had the English as much fear like our own, no consideration of humanity or of the sanctity of undefended towns would deter them from spreading murder and disaster among the civilian population of Germany." The Teutons cannot understand our viewpoint. The British nation lives and fights not only for today, but for all time. She has a name, a standard to uphold which has been hers for a thousand years, and shall be hers for a thousand years to come. Germany has only "her day," and it is fast drawing to a close.

A question of precedence has arisen out of the state funeral of Sir Charles Tupper. No official recognition seems to have been made of the clergy of the non-episcopal churches, and this has elicited a very vigorous protest. Sir Joseph Pope, in whose hands the arrangements were, says he was obliged to follow the Order of Precedence which only mentions the clergy of Episcopal Churches. He also said that he thought the Table ought to be amended and that he had recommended its amendment on more than one occasion. Sir Robert Borden expressed his very deep regret that any cause of offence had been given. Precedence in religious matters in a country where there is no established church, as is the case in Canada, is about the hardest of all nuts to crack. Canon Beanlands once asked The Colonist how it disposed of such questions and was told that we went by the Alphabet. "A most excellent arrangement," he replied, "especially as Anglican begins with A."

Dr. Joseph Goricar recently resigned from the Austro-Hungarian consular service because he claims that his Government demanded of him the services of a spy as well as a consular agent, is very plain in the statements he makes of the Teutonic propagandist methods in the United States. He says there is an army of about three thousand spies in that country, and that the United States is not awake to the danger which threatens her from the activities of these German and Austrian agents, who since the beginning of the war have spent from thirty to forty million dollars in their efforts to destroy property and cause political and social upheavals. He says further, that none of the acts of violence, a fire in a munition factory, or the explosion of a bomb on board a ship, or the attempted murder of men who are trying to help the cause of the Allies, is in any case due to the demented mind of an individual, but every act has been planned in advance, and the whole scheme worked through a system. The United States Government has taken the first step in cleaning up this state of affairs by sending Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen back to the land they came from. But there are two thousand and ninety-eight more of just such individuals in that country. It will need a big broom, and plenty of strength behind it to accomplish a thorough house-cleaning.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO WORK OF PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

The following is from The New York Nation of November 18:

"It is perhaps not generally known that the Government of British Columbia has gathered a large and rich collection of historical materials. This work has been in the competent hands of Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial librarian and archivist, who possesses unbounded enthusiasm, coupled with a fine sense of discrimination. The books, papers, pamphlets, maps and manuscripts relating to the discovery, exploration and settlement of Northwestern America which he has garnered are of the utmost importance. Many of the items are of great rarity. Mr. Scholefield is a collector of the uncommon sort; his labors in this direction, however, have hitherto been known but slightly beyond the borders of his own Province. Until very recently it has not been possible to make these treasures available. Now that the Government has generously added a handsome wing to the Parliament Buildings, the library is charmingly housed, with all the apparatus which makes for comfort and efficiency. The writer of this note was much impressed by the extent and richness of these collections, and gratified indeed to learn that the 'open door' policy will be inaugurated. Scholars from all sections may freely make use of the library's resources. Now that the great work of gathering is in a large measure accomplished, Mr. Scholefield's aim will be to make available in the best sense the materials in his keeping. No one who is studying the history of the Pacific Northwest, exploratory or otherwise, can afford to pass them by."

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Col. Ogilvie Announces What Commanding Officer of Bantams Will Be Known in Few Days

Those interested in the 143rd Battalion, C. E. F., "B. C. Bantams," are waiting for the announcement of the appointment of a commanding officer. Not until this step is taken can anything be done towards the mobilization of the new unit. Col. A. T. Ogilvie, the D. O. C., stated yesterday that this was a matter which was engaging his attention and that it would not be long before the selection was made. It is believed that recruiting will be rapid as soon as the O. C. is named and such arrangements made as will permit the crowding in of men, as there are large numbers of applications in the hands of those who first suggested the unit.

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WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR SEVEN DAYS

Pte. Tatton, Who Returned Yesterday, Rendered Senseless and Lost His Memory Through Shrapnel Explosion

Pte. Arnold Tatton, of the Princess Patricias, arrived in Victoria yesterday, suffering from the effects of a nervous and physical breakdown caused by the explosion of a shrapnel shell close to his head during the second battle of Ypres.

He enlisted at Winnipeg and went to England with the reinforcements draft, staying at Salisbury Plain for five weeks before leaving for France. Once he set foot on French soil, no time was lost in making the journey to the front. The company of which he was a member went direct to the front line trenches without first going through any experience as reserves, and bore the brunt of the fighting for several months.

St. Eloi was where they were first stationed, but nothing of a very exciting nature occurred in that quarter, a fairly constant but not heavy bombardment being kept up by both sides without any material damage being done or any territory gained. The battle gradually shifted to Ypres and Pte. Tatton was in the trenches for two months. The artillery fire was terrific during the occupation of the front-line trenches there and the casualties were consequently larger.

The Princess Pats were in the thickest of the fighting and the British guns found it an impossible task to retaliate against the enemy fire. A retirement was carried out during the night and new trenches were hurriedly prepared in the rear. On the morrow the task of building the dugouts was continued, but the enemy's fire did not relax and the Germans took the opportunity of killing as many men as possible while they were exposed in the new trenches. It was impossible to erect a parapet during the short time at their disposal, and a shrapnel shell, which burst right above the trench, wounded several of the Patricias, who were unable to seek cover. Pte. Tatton was one of their number, but he escaped further injury than being rendered senseless. This was on May 8.

Pte. Tatton was unconscious for a week and spent four months in an English hospital before being pronounced well enough to make the return journey to Canada. He is on three months' furlough and will probably receive his honorable discharge.

He at present is in the Convalescent Home at Esquimalt, where he says he is comfortable and quite satisfied.

It is impossible to have things done without [illegible]

OFFICERS OF 88TH HAVE BEEN POSTED

Commands of Those Who Have Been Provisionally Given Commissions in Overseas Battalion Now Mobilized.

Most of the officers of the 88th Battalion C. E. F., Victoria Fusiliers, have been appointed provisionally. Yesterday a list was issued which practically completes the establishment as far as the officers are concerned. It is worthy of note that the majority have seen previous service, or have had former experience, so that the battalion which is to represent Victoria and adjacent districts at the front will be capably led.

The complete list, with the record of each officer, together with the commands to which they have been post, follows:

Officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. H. J. Rous Cullin, lieutenant Rifle Brigade, 1895-98; lieutenant Royal Engineers, 1899; captain, 1st London R. E., 1901-04; served in South African War; medals, Queen's, three clasps and King Edward decoration; captain 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1912; captain civil aid force, Nanaimo, 1913; major, lieut.-colonel, 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1914-15.

Second in command, Major B. H. Harrison, lieutenant 1901-03 3rd Northamptonshire Regiment; served in South African War;; Queen's medal; Cape Mounted Riflemen, South Africa, 1903-06; lieutenant-captain, 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

Junior major, Major A. E. Innes Pym, captain 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, India.

Adjutant, Captain R. H. Ley, Officers' Training Corps; lieutenant 88th Regimen, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

Assistant Adjutant and musketry instructor, Lieut. G. B. Benson, lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

Quartermaster, Capt. H. Horton, Staffordshire Regiment and Royal Engineers; lieutenant-captain 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

Paymaster, Capt. F. J. Marshall, lieutenant, 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

Machine gun officer, Lieut. R. Richards, eighteen years Royal Dublin Fusiliers; served in the South African War; Queen's, King's, long service and good conduct medals; color sergeant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 1 Company

Capt. H. B. Ward, commanding, ten years captain 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers; served in South African War; King's and Queen's medals.

Capt. H. B. Andrews, second in command; eight years 2nd Battalion, 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers; served in Boxer Rebellion, 1900; China medal; 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 1 Platoon, Lieut. V. Low; ten years R. N. W. M. P. and Strathcona Horse; served in South African War; Queen's medal; regimental sergeant-major 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 2 Platoon, Lieut. C. G. R. Kilpatrick, Officers' Training Corps; 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 3 Platoon, Lieut. R. P. H. Baird, Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, 1911-12; 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 4 Platoon, Lieut. L. de S. Duke, Officers' Training Corps, 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 2 Company

Capt. T. B. Pemberton, commanding; Officers' Training Corps; Eton; private 88th Regiment, 1912; private civil aid force, Nanaimo, 1913; lieutenant, 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1914-15.

Capt. C. I. Mackenzie, second in command; seven years lieutenant 9th Battalion King's Royal Rifles; served in South African War; Queen's medal; lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

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No. 8 Platoon, Lieut. Finlayson, Officers' Training Corps; lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 3 Company

Capt. E. O. Carew-Martin, commanding; lieutenant 88th Regiment, 1913; lieutenant civil aid force, Nanaimo, 1913;' lieutenant Princess Patricia's Regiment; served during the present war at St. Eloi and many other parts of the line.

Capt. A. I. Robertson, second in command, Strathcona Horse; served in South African War; Queen's medal; lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1913-15.

No. 9 Platoon, Lieut. R. Howard, Cape Mounted Police, South Africa, 1903-05; lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 10 Platoon, Lieut. R. L. Horton, lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 11 Platoon, Lieut. J. C. Bridgman, lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 12 Platoon, Lieut. A. D. Crease, lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers.

No. 4 Company

Capt. A .C. B. Gray, commanding; private 88th Regiment, 1913; Private civil aid force, Nanaimo, 1913; lieutenant-captain 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1914-15.

Capt. T. Barclay, second in command; lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 13 Platoon, Lieut. J. M. Mackenzie, two years 9th Battalion, 60th Rifles and 2nd Battalion Warwick Regiment; five years and a half Army Service Corps; served in South African War; Queen's medal.

No. 14 Platoon, Lieut. R. W. Day, private 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 15 Platoon, Lieut. H. G. Pocock, lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

No. 16 Platoon, Lieut. H. B. Greaves, R.N.W.M.P.; lieutenant 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, 1915.

88TH BAND MEMBERS HAVE SEEN SERVICE

Records of Those Who Comprise Popular Military Musical Organization--Give Concert Tonight.

Victoria has been fortunate in the possession of a number of excellent musical organizations, among which the military bands of the local regiments have held an honored place. While not the oldest military unit in the city, it is probable that the band of the 88th Fusiliers holds as high a place in the esteem of the public as any other. Considering thae fact that the 88th Regiment was formed little more than two years ago, the band has attained a remarkable degree of efficiency, and is worthy of a regiment the officers and men of which have brought nothing but honor to the city from which they come.

On its inception, that is to say, in June, 1913, the 88th band consisted of twenty-six instruments. Today, there are thirty-six instruments, forming one of the most complete and efficient organizations of its kind in the West. Since February this year, the band has been mobilized at the Willows Camp, and since that time, its work, besides giving a great deal of pleasure to the people of the city, has been of much value from a military standpoint

It is not generally understood that each member of the band goes to very considerable expense in providing his own instrument. It will surprise many laymen to be told that the instruments of the 88th bandsmen represent an aggregate investment of nearly $2,000.

Every Sunday night, the band appears at the Variety Theatre and gives a concert of first-class music. The programmes are made up of every variety of melody, and have given pleasure to thousands of Victorians. An added attraction is the assistance rendered by well-known local amateurs.

In the organization and training of a military band, very much depends on the selection of a competent bandmaster, and in this respect the 88th Regiment is fortunate in having as its bandmaster Mr. Rumsby, whose experience and skill make him eminently fitted for the position. Bandmaster Rumsby is a graduate of the Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall, England. For ten years he was a member of the Royal Artillery Band, at Woolwich, and for three years was with the Royal Engineers Band at Chatham. In Victoria, he has lived for a number of years making a name for himself as bandmaster of the 5th Regiment Band for three years. He took over the 88th Regiment Band in July this year, and his influence has been noticeable even in the few months since that time.

Men of Wide Experience

Among its members, the 88th Band numbers men who have had wide experience with similar organizations in England and elsewhere. Their records are eloquent testimony of the high standard set by this organization. The former services of some members of the band are as follows:

Sgt. Hunt served with the band of the 5th South Staffordshire Territorials; Winter Garden Symphony orchestra, Toronto; British Imperial Military Band, Wolverhampton Exhibition; has had thirty years' experience with military music.

W. Hargreaves, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg, and the Calgary Light Horse.

H. Elliott, 4th Sussex Regiment for four years.

B. Killam, 68th Regiment, Nova Scotia.

J. Marchant, five years with the 6th Dragoon Guards; ten years H. A. C.; bandmaster of Malham and Tooting Military Band; bandmaster Royal Ascot Military Band.

F. A. Saunders, 2nd Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment; seven years 5th Regiment, C. G. A.

D. Sherit, Gordon Highlanders and 5th C. G. A.

W. Worth, twelve years C battery C. G. A.

G. Eastwood, twelve years bandmaster South Wales Borderers.

A. Skilton, twenty-one years West Yorkshire Regiment.

D. Rife, ten years bandmaster 32nd Regiment, Bruce County, Ontario.

D. Cobb, 15th Argyle Light Infantry.

J. Noble, Northumberland Hussars and Imperial Yeomanry.

W. Davidson, band H. M. S. Wellesley; three years 5th C. G. A.

W. J. Walker, five years 5th Gloucester Regiment.

P. Monte, eight years band sergeant Italian army; eight years band sergeant British navy.

R. Leahy, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, and 5th C. G. A.

J. Miller, eight years R. G. A., Tynemouth, England.

W. P. Tilly, six years East London Engineers Territorials.

T. Bonetta, twelve years 34th Regiment, Ontario.

W. Nott, twenty-one years R. C. G. A., Quebec.

The programme of this evening's concert at the Variety Theatre will be as follows:

March—"Old Comrades" .....Teike
Overture—"Si jetais Roi" .....
Song—"Till the Boys Come Home"...Ford
Corporal Griffa
Serenade—"Italienne" .....Czibulka
Valse—"Lysistrata" .....Ziecka
Song—"Boys of the Old Brigade"...Barry
Corporal Griffa
Selection—"The Red Hussar".....
.....Planquette
Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel
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TO HAVE GUARD AT RECRUITING CENTRE

"Reveille" and "Retreat" Will Be Sounded Daily at 103rd Battalion's Enlistment Quarters in City.

In an endeavor to create general interest in the recruiting campaign which he is about to inaugurate in Victoria, Lt.-Col. Henniker, commanding the 103rd Battalion, C. E. F., has decided on a plan which has the virtue of originality.

Near the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, on vacant land which has kindly been loaned for the purpose, has been constructed a small temporary building, which will be used as recruiting quarters. As has previously been stated in these columns, its architectural design is unusual, in fact it is so exceptional that it cannot fail to attract the attention of those who pass. It is special interest, too, because the plans were provided by Captain Spurgin, one of the unit's officers, an architect by profession, and the work has been done by the battalion's own pioneers. Incidentally, the officers express themselves as very grateful to the citizens who generously loaned tools and otherwise helped those engaged in the construction.

The building is ready for occupation, and tomorrow morning men of the 103rd will take possession. The detachment will consist of an officer, who will be in command; a sergeant, a corporal, a trumpeter and six men. To this staff will be attached a doctor, who will be in attendance throughout the day. Applicants for enlistment will be received by the officer and put through the hands of the medical man without delay.

A feature of the recruiting centre will be the fact that it will be equipped in the same military regulations as are in force at the Willows. Every morning the trumpeter will sound "reveille" and at the same time the Union Jack will be hoisted to the top of the flag pole. In the evening the "retreat" will be sounded, the colors being withdrawn simultaneously. The procedure, in all respect, will be similar to that which is people of this city, was recently engaged in mine-laying off Heligoland, escorted by a British torpedo boat destroyer. While in the middle of her operations an enemy submarine popped up in her vicinity, and, to use the words of the correspondent, who is himself doing his bit in the North Sea, "passed her along a torpedo." The destroyer immediately spotted the German undersea boat, saw the deadly missile launched from its bow tube and immediately the order was given to put on all possible speed. The destroyer raced towards a point that would be passed by the torpedo traveling towards the minelayer, and, reaching the critical junction on time, took the torpedo on her own bows. The minelayer was saved, but, as the writer of the letter says, he saw this particular destroyer in port shortly afterwards and "she was an interesting spectacle."

Such is one of the duties of the vessels that have become known as the "eyes of the Grand Fleet." The taking of desperate chances is part of the everyday like of the sailor, and an incident such as that recounted, courageous and smartly achieved as it was, has doubtless been attempted successfully upon other occasions during the present war.

DESTROYER'S DARING SAVES MINELAYER

Sees Torpedo Launched From Enemy Submarine and Takes It on Her Own Bows Somewhere Off Heligoland.

When, after the war is over and the veil of mystery is lifted from the North Sea, there will be countless stories of heroic happenings and incidents of daring-do to be related. The Admiralty has records of many such, which, for censorship reasons, the public cannot know. Occasionally interesting narratives reach Victoria in which people and ships well known here figure. The inevitable official belief that the enemy's main source of information in the records in the press of the Entente countries precludes the publication of such details as would give a local habitation and a name to some occurrence, which, had it happened before the age of secrecy was in flower, would have absorbed columns of the daily press.

In a letter received by a Victorian during the past few days a thrilling episode of the North Sea is recounted. A vessel, whose name is well known to people of this city, was recently engaged in mine-laying off Heligoland, escorted by a British torpedo boat destroyer. While in the middle of her operations an enemy submarine popped up in her vicinity, and, to use the words of the correspondent, who is himself doing his bit in the North Sea, "passed her along a torpedo." The destroyer immediately spotted the German undersea boat, saw the deadly missile launched from its bow tube and immediately the order was given to put on all possible speed. The destroyer raced towards a point that would be passed by the torpedo traveling towards the minelayer, and, reaching the critical junction on time, took the torpedo on her own bows. The minelayer was saved, but, as the writer of the letter says, he saw this particular destroyer in port shortly afterwards and "she was an interesting spectacle."

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Soldiers Entertained

An entertainment was given on Friday evening at the Willows Camp for the soldiers. The programme which was of an exceptionally high standard was contributed to by Mrs. F. W. L. Moore and Mr. W. Charles, instrumentalists, and Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Miss Godwin Barton, Mr. D. C. Hughes and Mr. Macaulay, vocalists. Hon. Dr. H. E Young, Minister of Education, was among those present. Mr. Worthington J. Dowler occupied the chair. The men expressed their appreciation of the efforts of those who gave the concert by three rousing cheers.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Daughters of Empire—I.O.D.E. chapters in charge at the headquarters, 738 Fort Street, during the present week will be: Monday, Agnes Deans Cameron; Tuesday, Willows Camp; Wednesday, Cameoun; Thursday, Navy League; Friday, Florence Nightingale, and Saturday, Lady Douglas.

Consider Private Bill—At tomorrow evening's meeting of the City Council the draft of the private bill which the city will present to the Legislature at the next session asking for extended legislative powers will be considered. As soon as approved by the Council, the bill will be duly advertised.

Cadets' Route March—The first of a series of route marches was made yesterday morning by the cadets of the Central, South Park and Victoria West corps. The route was via Quadra to Royal Oak, returning via Glanford Avenue and Douglas Street. It was made under excellent conditions, and all marched well.

Licenses Renewals—The regular quarterly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the police court, when applicaitons for renewals for the coming term of the various licenses in the city will be made. Application for a transfer of the license of the Pandora Hotel from Albert Quagliotti to H. A. Rudge will be dealt with.

Table Syrups—A bulletin just issued by the Inland Revenue Department deals with analyses of table syrups other than maple. It is disclosed that glucose or starch syrups predominate. The chief analyst says they are wholesome, but decidedly less sweet than cane sugar syrups. Victoria supplied four samples of cane sugar syrup, three cane sugar and glucose, and the balance chiefly glucose.

New Municipal Hall—Financial returns showing the expenditure for the year will come before the Saanich Council at its meeting next Tuesday afternoon. This will enable the reeve and council to decide as to whether it would be advisable to award the contract for the proposed addition and alterations to the Royal Oak Municipal Hall. A meeting of the license commission will be held on Wednesday, while on Friday the court of revision on the voters' list will hold a session.

Resolution of Condolence—The following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Natural History xSociety, held on November 29: "Resolved that in the death of our late member, Mr. E. F. Robinson, a past president of the society, and one who had long been an active worker, the society has sustained an irreparable loss. Resolved that the condolence of the society be offered to the bereaved family, to whom and to the press, a copy of this resolution be sent."

Eagles Elect Officers—At the regular meeting of Victoria Aerie, No. 12 F.O.E., held on Wednesday evening, December 1, the election of officers for the year 1916 took place, and the following brothers were elected: Robert Elliott, P. W. P.; M. C. Sands, W. P.; R. W. Hallett, W. V. P.; H. P. Hughes, W. Chap.; J. M. Hughes, secretary; D. T. Barnhart, treasurer; Chris. Hogan, W. Con.; N. M. Vasalitos, I. G.; P. Christenson, O. G.; W. W. Laing, trustee; F. LeRoy, trustee; Dr. A. D. Bechtel, physician, and J. E. Rimes, musician.

Will Hold Convention—The Provincial Department of Agriculture announces the decision of the Government to hold a convention of Farmers' Institutes in Victoria during the coming year. The convention is, as a rule, held annually, but it was abandoned this year owing to the very unsettled and uncertain condition of affairs as a result of the war. The return to the old order of procedure will be hailed with pleasure by the farmers throughout the Province.

Mining at Quatsino—The Quatsino Copper Company is reported to have made arrangements to work its claims on the southeast of Quatsino Arm this Winter, preparatory to making shipments of ore over a standard guage railway, which is to be built to the mine next Spring. The company is said to be satisfied that development work now started will be more than justified. Compressors and an outfit of drills will be used. The copper returns average 2½ per cent and the ore runs $1.35 to the ton.

To Interview Government—Reeve Bridgman, Clerk Farmer and Councillors Loutet and MacLurg, representing the Municipal Council of North Vancouver, have asked the Provincial Government for a date for an interview during the early part of the coming week in respect to municipal business. While here the deputation will take up the question of the best method of installing a water system east of Seymour and discuss whether a plan should be prepared for approval covering the whole area, and installed in units, or a plan to supply only present applicants.

Positions for Miners—Mr. P. R. Fleming, Provincial relief officer, returned from the Mainland last evening, where he had gone to see off to their destinations a party of forty coal miners from points up the Island, who have secured positions at Hillcrest, Coleman and Blairmore, on the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. Some few days ago Mr. Fleming, acting for the Provincial Government, was instrumental in securing positions for 100 miners from the Island mines in the Lethbridge district.

Garden City Women's Institute—The Garden City Women's Institute announces the arrival of the library of sixty books comprising choice fiction, information on cooking, poultry raising, bulb growing and flowers. These books can be obtained by members of the institute on Tuesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. Murchy. The members of the institute are contemplating the making of an initial quilt, which will be raffled for the benefit of the Red Cross. A shower, to be held in February, is another topic under consideration.

School Attendance—The enrolment of pupils at the various public schools in November totalled 4,975, compared with 5,044 in October and with 5,011 in November last year. The attendance at the various schools was: High School, 657; Boys' Central, 384; Girls' Central, 447; Bank Street, 189; Beacon Hill, 140; Burnside, 187; Cook Street, 27; Fernwood, 61; Georgs Jay, 345; Kings Road, 156; Kingston Street, 103; Margaret Jenkins, 111; North Ward, 399; Oaklands, 374; Pembroke, 17; Quadra, 144; Rock Bay, 39; Sir James Douglas, 481; South Park, 383; special, 14; Spring Ridge, 141, and Victoria West, 284.

Supplying Seed—The Agricultural Department of the Provincial Government is distributing among the various Farmers' Institutes different varieties of standard seed, with the idea of encouraging the farmers to grow a standard quality. Practically all the seed has had to be imported into the Province in past years and the department is determined to have British Columbia seed for British Columbia in the future. To further this aim the department announces a Provincial seed fair in New Westminster on January 26 and 27, at which different grains, clovers and root seeds will be exhibited and prizes given. A similar exhibition will be held in the Upper Country.

Church Sale of Work—The most successful sale of work ever held in connection with the St. Columba Mission was held on December 2. The Venerable Archdeacon Sweet was introduced to the people by the Rev. H. B. Hadlow, the vicar. The archdeacon remarked upon the rather hard period we are passing through and of the necessity to stand more firmly behind the church than ever. There were many patriotic societies needing support and which must be patronized, but the church also had a very large claim upon all. He then congratulated the guild and the men on their great activity and wished all a happy day and success. Mr. J. Priestley moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Miss Gaunt, the untiring secretary.

No. 93 Wins Table Centre Piece—In the drawing which took place on Friday afternoon, December 3, in the Red Cross rooms, Sidney, B. C., for the beautiful hand-painted table centre piece donated to the Red Cross Society by Mrs. Thos. Pearson. No. 93 proved to be the lucky number, and the holder of this ticket will be presented with the table centre on either bringing or sending the ticket to Mrs. Pearson. The drawing was conducted under the direction of Mr. A. E. Moore, editor of The Sidney Review, and the Misses Lorna and Eileen White drew the tickets from the boxes in which they were placed. The sum of $22.70 was realized from the sale of tickets, and this amount has been turned over to the Sidney and District Branch of the Red Cross Society. The centre piece was a magnificent piece of work, and Mrs. Pearson is to be congratulated on her skill in this line and her thoughtfulness in turning her art to the aid of such a worthy cause.

Realize Over $300—A most successful sale of work was held in St. Mark's Parish Hall on Thursday afternoon. All the members of the Ladies' Guild, under the able presidency of Mrs. Whillans, worked indefatigably, and they and their friends contrived to get together a beautiful collection of things, which in spite of the bad times found ready purchasers. Mrs. Scriven opened the sale. The tea room was charmingly arranged by Mrs. Carver, and proved most attractive. The stallholders were as follows: Plain clothing, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Harris; fancy stall, Mrs. McElfrish and Mrs. Hodgkinson; fish pond, Mrs. Tedings; jumble stall, Miss Cawley; home cooking, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Lamphere; candy, Mrs. Hibberson; knitting, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Scoles; art stall, Mrs. Hales; men's stall, Mr. Riley. The St. Mark's Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions also had a stall, which was very successful. A sum of over $200 was taken altogether, and the members of the Ladies' Guild thank most heartily all those who did so much to achieve this very satisfactory result.

Royal Oak Sale of Work—The sale of work held on December 2 was a great success, and the weather was all that could be desired. The bazaar was opened at 3:30 p. m. by the Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, who spoke of the good work done by the ladies, and expressed his pleasure at being at such a bright gathering. The stall presided over by the gentlemen pleased him most, as it showed that they took an interest in their church. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the archdeacon by the vicar's warden. The stalls looked very bright and attractive, and a brisk business was done round the useful articles and fancy stall, also the home cookery, where many dainties were displayed. The fish pond proved of great fascination to the little ones, the stock of fish was soon exhausted. A dainty tea was served by the ladies. In the evening music and singing by local talent helped to make a pleasant time, and the afternoon's proceedings were brought to a close by an auction, when what was left on the stalls was readily purchased. The ladies of the guild wish to thank all those who so kindly helped with contributions, work and in making the sale of work a success. Something over $50 was realized, which goes towards the vicarage fund.

Shawnigan Women's Institute—The monthly meeting of members of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held on Thursday last and attracted a good attendance, for it took place on the second day of the art loan exhibition, organized by the Women's Institute, in aid of the funds of the Red Cross work society, and the S. L. A. A. Hall, to the directors of which the institute is very deeply indebted for much generous consideration. The exhibits were confined to examples of British art, and were furnished entirely by members of the institute; loans of equal value and interest being volunteered by Mrs. Fall, Mrs. Garos, Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Eardley Wilmot, Mrs. Aitkens, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Wylde, the Misses Ravenhill, Mrs. Frank Elford, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Twist, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Alliott, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wingate White, Mrs. Dann, Miss Rogers and others. Worcester, Derby, Ironstone, Stafford, Bow, Chelsea, etc., fine Sheffield plate, exquisite old silver, antique coppers, pewters, warming pans, furniture; English Point, Honiton, Limerick and Carrickmacross lace; wonderful samplers, quite a collection of thirteenth century books, an Armada chest and others loans which are not often to be seen. The attendance on the two days was about 150 and genuine interest was shown in the exhibition, which was exceedingly well arranged. Tea was served, and short interludes of songs and recitations were provided. A nominal charge only was made for admission; but it is satisfactory to the organizers to find that both objects will materially benefit by their undertaking, while its educational worth is hard to estimate at its full value.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 4th, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

Another ocean storm area now crossing Northern B. C. is causing easterly to southerly gales on the Coast, Straits and Sound, and mild weather in general throughout this Province and eastward to Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	44	49
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	32	...
Barkerville	34	38
Prince Rupert	40	46
Atlin	22	32
Dawson, Y. T.	4	12
Calgary, Alta.	28	36
Winnipeg, Man.	26	32
Portland, Ore.	42	52
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58
Port Arthur	22	28
Penticton	34	46
Nelson	34	46
Cranbrook	28	40

SATURDAY

Highest	48
Lowest	42
Average	46
Minimum on grass	40
Maximum in sun	97
Rain—.37 inch.	
Bright sunshine—3 hours, 42 minutes.	

Think About This

A Few Things Coming From Enemy Countries THIS YEAR, Such as Smyrna Figs, Etc., WE DO NOT HANDLE.

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Do Not Intend to Help Them—DO YOU?
BUY BRITISH GOODS FROM BRITISH FIRMS

B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR, 20-lb. sack for	$1.50
WAGSTAFFE'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 2s, per can.....	25c
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GHIRARDELLI CHOCOLATE, 3-lb. tin	$1.05
FINEST RE-CLEANED CURRANTS, lb.	10c
NEW TABLE RAISINS, per packet	15c
GOOD COOKING EGGS, per dozen	35c
ST. CHARLES or CANADA FIRST MILK, 3 large cans	25c
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Below you will find a list of Ladies' Expanding Wrist Watches at marvelously big reductions.

Let us show you them—they would make excellent Xmas gifts—they are absolutely dependable timekeepers.

Gold Filled, reg. $14.50; now	$10.90
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Gold Filled, reg. $20.00; now	$15.00
Solid Gold, reg. $30.00; now	$22.50
Solid Gold, reg. $35.00; now	$26.25
Solid Gold, reg. $40.00; now	$30.00
Solid Gold, reg. $50.00; now	$37.50
Solid Gold, reg. $75.00; now	$56.25
Gold and Enamel, reg. $100.00 and $200.00; now and	$75.00 and $150.00
Platinum, reg. $285.00; now	$213.75

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Air-Tight Heaters and Furnaces made over or repaired. Charges moderate.

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That was before the real, painless method of dentistry, such as I practise, was introduced. You have now no cause for apprehension.

My system of MOUTHESIA guarantees perfectly painless operations and efficient work.

Your general health suffers on account of bad teeth. Let me attend to them. Make up your mind NOW.

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NOTICE

I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted under my name without my written order. (Signed) Theo. A. Townsley.

Buy your Colonials December 9 and help Red Cross funds

HALT!

Have YOU taken advantage of the unprecedented values in Footwear of every description that we are offering at our big

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Every one of the Shoes we are selling were bought for our regular high-class trade.

You will find here all that is newest and best in Footwear for Fall and Winter wear.

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Electrical Xmas Gifts

Make the joy of Christmas morning last all through the year, and recall pleasant recollections of the donor every time they are used.

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Make Your Christmas Purchases in Victoria

Merchants and Others!

Note our prices for supplying envelopes, addressed, and addressing envelopes:

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500	$1.75
750	$2.50
500	$3.50
1,000	$5.00
2,000	$9.00
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Other Vancouver Island Houses

Per 100	75c

We can attend to all details of your circular work if desired. Other lists upon application.

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HALLIDAY'S XMAS SALE

STARTS

TOMORROW — MONDAY

AT 8:30

IT IS TO BE AN EXCEPTION

"Let's have a sale," seems to be a general rule just now.

To most rules there is an exception, and WE SHALL BE THAT EXCEPTION.

If you do not run with the stream it is a case of sink or keep in the backwaters. We shall neither sink nor keep in the backwaters—

WE ARE GOING TO LEAD

in the apparent fight for Christmas bargain-giving. Don't miss the opening day.

Enamelled Ware
Hardware
Tinware
Crockery
Cut Glass
Hand-Painted China
Kitchen Utensils
Heaters
Door Mats
Etc., Etc., Etc.
You Can Buy Your Christmas Gifts at From 10 to 50 per cent less.

5 Extra Bargains for the Opening Day Tomorrow

Values to 40c for 15¢
15c Enamelled Ware Assortment. Values up to 40c in good quality grey ware: 10-quart Dish Pans, 2-quart Sauce Pans, 2-quart Milk Pans, Sink Strainers, Mixing Bowls, etc. You will have to shop early for these.

$1.00 Dozen; Now 60¢
Tea Spoons, nickel silver, plated white metal; guaranteed not to tarnish. Regular $1.00 per dozen. Now ....60¢

Values to 35c; Now 10¢
10c Glassware Assortment. Hundreds of pieces of pretty glassware in all the new patterns. Values up to 35c. Rose Bowls, Vases, Bon-Bon Trays, Cake Plates, Cream Jugs, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Regular $1.25; Now 95¢
Wash Boilers, medium size; hand-made from heavy tin. Reg. $1.25. Now, each, 95¢

40c Worth for 20¢
Fruit Cake Pans, 3 in set; deep, round style; non-burning. Reg. 40c set. Now ....20¢

COPPER TEA KETTLES REDUCED



These Kettles are brightly nickel plated, and are noted for wearing longer and heating quicker than any other. Now selling at a reduction of 20%.

HARDWARE, ETC.
$1.50 Gem Food Choppers, with five assorted cutters. Xmas Sale $1.25
50c Self-Basting Roast Pans, round ....40¢
50c Coal Hods, black Japanned, for ....40¢
90c Lanterns, Truelight, cold blast ....70¢
$1.25 Buck Saws, lance tooth, for $1.00
75c Buck Saws, "Happy Idea," for ....60¢
$1.25 Chopping Axes, tempered steel ....95¢
75c Door Mats, cocoa fibre, for ....60¢
$1.25 Boys' Watches, excellent quality $1.00
$3.00 Electric Iron, fully guaranteed $2.65
$1.00 Pocket Knives, two blades, for ....75¢
$1.25 Pliers, insulated, wire cutting ....95¢

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE
35c Glass Table Jugs, 2-quart size ....20¢
$1.50 Dozen Cups and Saucers, green band, 3 for ....25¢
25c White Meat Platters, 13-inch ....15¢
65c Decorated Meat Platters, large size ....40¢
30c Pudding or Mixing Bowls for ....20¢
30c Glass Fruit Bowl ....20¢
10c Oatmeal Bowls ....5¢
$1.75 Dozen Dinner Plates, gold and white, 3 for ....30¢
$1.50 Dozen Breakfast Plates, gold and white, 3 for ....25¢
35c and 25c Cuspidores, decorated ....15¢

20% OFF ALL GENUINE CUT GLASS



Our assortment consists of Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon-Bon and Olive Trays, Fruit Bowls, Whipped Cream Sets, etc., in the newest patterns of rich cutting. Every piece reduced.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA NOW REDUCED
20% Off. Take advantage of this opportunity to purchase a dainty, serviceable gift. Included in the assortment are Plates, Cups and Saucers, Whipped Cream Sets, Nut Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon-Bon Trays, Chocolate Sets, etc. Each piece stamped Hand Painted.

EVERY HEATER MUST GO
Double-lined Wood and Coal Heaters, McClary's make, now selling at greatly reduced prices. Call now if you want one.

ENAMELLED WARE AND TIN WARE
$1.25 Sauce Pans, blue enamel, for $1.00
$1.00 Sauce Pans, grey enamel, for ....80¢
75c Sauce Pans, grey enamel, for ....60¢
$1.00 Double Sauce Pans, grey enamel ....80¢
75c Double Sauce Pans, grey enamel ....60¢
$1.25 Tea Kettles, grey enamel, for $1.00
$1.00 Tea Kettles, grey enamel, for ....80¢
$2.15 Copper-Bottom Boilers for $1.75
$1.75 Flour Bins, large size, for $1.35
$1.50 Bread Boxes, white enamel $1.25

50-PIECE COTTAGE DINNER SET
Pretty pattern in Royal English Porcelain. Regular value $10.00. Xmas Sale $7.50

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Scores and Scores of Other Bargains

POPULAR SOLDIER DIES SUDDENLY

Sergt. Cyril Sedger, of Ambulance Corps, Prominent Local Athlete, Passes Away at Work Point Hospital.

Sgt. Cyril George Sedger, one of the best known and most popular members of the Victoria West Athletic Club and for many years prominent as a soccer player, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Work Point Barrack's Hospital. He was taken ill only a few days ago after returning from the Vernon concentration camp, where he had been acting as orderly to Lieut. E. O. Tait, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps. Typhoid fever, followed by pneumonia, was the cause of his sudden demise, the news of which was a keen shock to the many who numbered Sgt. Sedger among their closest friends. His unfailing cheerfulness, his healthy enjoyment of all forms of sport, and his good temper under all circumstances made him one of the most popular of the young men of the Western residential district.

Born on March 17, 1889, the deceased was slightly over 26 years of age. When two years old he was brought from Sunnyside, Manitoba, his native town, to Victoria, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sedger, of Lampson Street, moving here. Ever since then he has lived in this city, having been educated in Victoria West, where he always figured as a leader among his fellows. He took a large part in athletics, both football and lacrosse. Whenever Victoria West teams were engaged in competitions with representatives of other sections, Sedger was almost invariably found wearing the green and white colors. Later in life he developed into a splendid exponent of soccer, and not only was a valued forward player for the V. W. A. A., but was called on to play for the Victoria representative team on more than one occasion. He was only away from the city for any considerable period once when he went to the Yukon, being employed there for about three years.

Joined Dental Corps

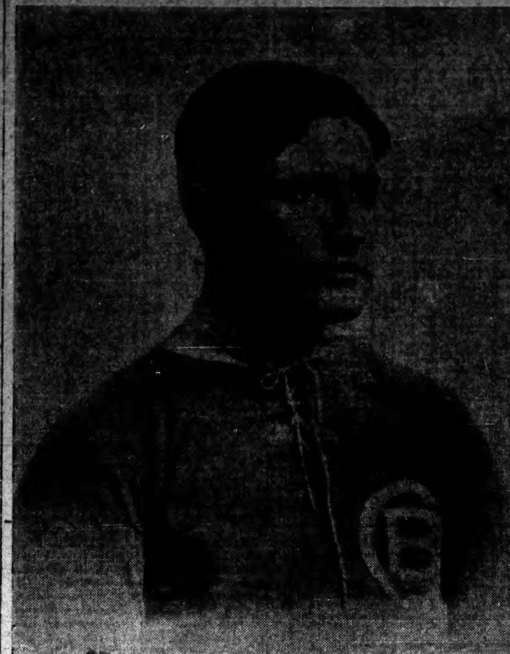
Shortly after the war broke out he decided that he would serve in some capacity, and about that time Lieut. Tait, one of his old "pals," who had been appointed to the Canadian Army Dental Corps, asked him to act as his orderly. He consented, taking the post with the rank of sergeant. Early last year he accompanied Lieut. Tait to Vernon, where the troops were in training. Several months were spent there. Lieut. Tait and his orderly returned to Victoria when the camp was demobilized, and at that time Sgt. Sedger was in his usual robust health. It is only a week ago that he was stricken with fever. His illness did not occasion much concern at that time because his physical and constitutional strength were well known, and only in the past two days did the case look serious. Then pneumonia supervened and the young man was unable to withstand the strain.

He leaves, besides his parents, a brother, Ralph, at present in the city, and two other brothers, Reginald and Gerald, both of whom are serving with No. 5 General Hospital, recently reported to have arrived at Salonica, Greece.

Sgt. Sedger will be given a military funeral, which will take place at 2 o'clock on Monday from the family residence, Lampson Street. Captain Biggar and the B. C. Ambulance Corps, to which he was attached, will parade, as also will Lieut. Stanley Okell, another intimate friend of years standing, and the machine gun section of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots.

The pallbearers will be: Lieut. E. S. Tait, Lieut. Stanley Okell, Lieut. McDiarmid, Lieut. Wescott, Sgt. Walsh and Sgt. Grant.

Dies Suddenly at Work Point



SGT. CYRIL GEORGE SEDGER

Orderly sergeant to Dr. E. S. Tait, who passed away on Saturday morning. He was well-known and popular in local athletic circles, being particularly prominent as a member of the Victoria West Athletic Association.

CANON GOULD TO SPEAK AT MASS MEETING TODAY

In Address Under Auspices of Patriotic Society Lecturer Will Describe War's Effect of Britain's Dependencies

A patriotic mass meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Royal Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the campaign committee of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, when the Rev. Canon Gould, general secretary for the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church in Canada, will deliver an address on the rally to the colors by the natives of Britain's dependencies in the Near East and Orient.

Canon Gould is a lecturer of unusual ability, and a crowded house is anticipated. No admission fee will be charged and a collection will not be made.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, will occupy the chair, and the local clergy of all denominations have been asked to be present, while the commanding officers of the various military units stationed in Victoria have also been invited.

The 5th Regiment band will furnish music during the meeting, and ushers will be provided from the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers. The meeting will be opened at 4 o'clock.

MEMBERS OF CHAPTER ARE HOSTS AT FUNCTION

Enjoyable Entertainment Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at Mount Adelaide by Daughters of Empire

Members of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., entertained yesterday at a delightful function held at the residence of Mrs. Henry Croft, "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt. A great many ladies were present during the afternoon. A large amount was taken in from the sale of tickets, and the Patriotic Fund will be benefited to a considerable extent by the successful event.

An enjoyable programme of music was rendered during the afternoon, the soloists being Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Robert Baird and Miss Peggy Pearce, while accompaniment was played by Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater and Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

Fortune-telling constituted one of the most popular sources of enjoyment, and this was in charge of Miss Humphreys.

The refreshments served during the afternoon were delicious. Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. McPhillips and Mrs. [illegible]

TOTAL AMOUNT IS NOT YET KNOWN

Some Handsome Subscriptions Received at Patriotic Fund Offices — Canvassers Still Are Working Hard.

While it was expected when the big canvass for the Patriotic Fund was started on Wednesday morning last that the territory would have been completed by last night, such has not been the case. In fact, although all the committees have been working early and late, scores of prominent business and professional men having given freely of their time to the work, very considerable territory remains to be covered, and it will be some days yet before the committee can commit itself to any definite figures illustrative of the total receipts. To estimate the probable total at this time, the committee believes, would be dangerous, as so many quarters remain to be heard from, and as many of the committees have not yet made complete returns of their work up to last night.

Yesterday was productive of several interesting episodes in connection with the campaign. During the day word was received that Mr. Edgar Crow Baker had contributed $1,200, which makes another handsome addition to the large individual donations.

Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson were also among the subscribers yesterday, contributing $1,000, Mr. William Agnew subscribed $1,200, and Mr. F. B. Pemberton, $600.

An interesting feature yesterday was the receipt of an anonymous donation of $1,000 from some friend of Victoria's soldiers.

Among the callers at committee headquarters yesterday was Master Teddie Curtis, who came in personally to make his contribution to the fund. Teddie is 8 years old, but is wearing khaki, being dressed in uniform from cap to boots. Another contribution from a young citizen yesterday was that of $10 with a subscription of $5 per month from little Miss Eileen Shaw. This little girl is making this contribution of her own volition from money saved out of her allowance.

Unselfish Patriotism

Since the campaign began there have been several instances of unselfish patriotism on the part of citizens. For instance, yesterday a contribution of $1,000 was received from a Victorian who declined to have his name appear. This money was the proceeds of the sale of his motor car.

An instance of the spirit in which the appeal is being received is contained in the following letter to Mr. Robert Swinerton from Mr. Saumarez Carmichael, of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs:

"I am enclosing herewith my cheque for $100 for the Patriotic Fund. Not being a permanent resident of Victoria, I was afraid that I might be left out in the dragnet that is in operation, and would ask you to see that this cheque is forwarded into the official channel. Knowing what earnest and intelligent work you are doing in connection with the fund, I am taking this liberty of sending my subscription through you."

The work that is being done by the special committee formed to wait on employees of various firms in the city is progressing splendidly. On Friday evening there was a meeting of the employees of David Spencer, Limited, at the store. This meeting was addressed, at the request of the employees, by Mr. A. S. Barton, chairman of the employees committee, and also by Messrs. C. C. Castle, Robert Swinerton and A. C. Burdick. The best means of organizing to aid the fund were discussed and a plan is now being developed by the employees whereby they will make a monthly contribution.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

[illegible] Contribution—Mr. W. S. Terry, Belgian consul, is in receipt of another $200 contribution to the fund for relief in Belgium from the general fund for [illegible]

$1,100 judgment recently awarded to him against the Reeve. The application was adjourned for one week as Mr. I. I. Rubinowitz stated that Reeve Gold was arranging to take the case to the Supreme Court of Canada to appeal against the judgment.

Night Letter Service to Alaska—Mr. F. H. Blashfield, manager for the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, announces that a night letter service has been inaugurated to Alaskan points reached by the United States Signal Corps lines and by the Marconi Radio Service, subject to the usual regulations governing night letter service. The importance of this announcement may be appreciated when it is pointed out that at the former rate of $6.55 for 10 words, and 65 cents for each additional word, 50 words would have cost the sender $32.75; whereas at the night letter rate, the cost from Victoria will be but $6.55 for 50 words.

Gordon Head Entertainment—Another very successful concert in aid of Red Cross work was held in Gordon Head Hall on Thursday last. An unusually varied and excellent programme was given, mostly by city artists. Mr. and Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. and Miss Hunt, the Misses Martin and O'Shiera, Sergt. Hunt, Mr. Ratcliffe and other contributed to the programme, which comprised violin solos, piano duets, a splendid exhibition of sword and clog dancing, bagpipe music by a lady piper, a character song by the Misses Beales, Clark, Edwards, Rendle, Todd, Williamson and Watson, vocal duets and solos. Reeve McGregor gave a short address, thanking those who had so kindly come out from the city to give the entertainment. A stall of home-made candy proved popular and will be made a feature of the entertainments in future. Supper was served and a dance closed the proceedings.

Hold Book Social—A most enjoyable and instructive evening was spent on Friday last in the Sunday School of the Church of Our Lord. The occasion was a book social where each one brought a book suitable for the library. A goodly number of volumes were received which will give a great filip to that branch of the Sunday School work. The programme was most informal. Mr. R. T. Williams gave a short but interesting talk on the making and preservation of books, showing some of great age and unique composition. He also gave an account of the first books made and printed in Victoria. Sergt. Whaite sang two solos in very good voice and then gave a most realistic picture of his trip from Victoria to the last battle in which he took part and in which he was wounded. His description of the battle of Ypres was most interesting and vivid. Miss Loraine Wootton rendered one of her pretty songs most pleasingly. Several games were entered into and the refreshments were served by the younger members. All enjoyed themselves and after singing God Save the King and the Doxology, gave three hearty cheers for Mrs. D. R. Harris, who was the prime mover of the evening.

Concert at Esquimalt—The entertainment given in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, on Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross fund drew a large audience, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The vocal numbers by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Douglas McConnon, Miss Spencer, Mr. Sayer and Mr. Cave, were very enjoyable and each singer was encored. Mrs. Guy Pennington Goddard's readings gave great pleasure and she was recalled. Mr. Middleton rendered his 'cello solo with such pleasure to the audience that he was called on for a second number. The dancing of Miss Alma Bray and of the Lampson Street School girls in charge of Miss Carson, and of the Misses Shearer to the pipes played by Miss Agnes Wallace, was received with hearty calls for repetition. A novel feature of the entertainment was the very clever adaptation of a London playlet to local conditions, given by the Hon. Winifred Hamilton and Mr. J. D. Laurie, R.N. It was an exceedingly attractive little production. Commander Shenton, R.N., was in the chair. A number of soldiers from the Convalescent Home at Esquimalt occupied the front row of seats in the theatre.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mr. Benjamin Jamieson, a native of Chesley, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for a short time, passed away on [illegible]

AN INVITATION TO



The Edison Diamond-Disc Recital

Under the Direction of Mr. Thomas A. Edison's Personal Representative, Mr. W. J. Carson

In the private recital hall of our new premises in the Spencer Building Mr. W. J. Carson, Mr. Edison's personal representative to Victoria, will conduct a series of recitals on the Edison Diamond-Disc Phonograph—the world's premier sound-reproducing instrument.

The first recital will take place on Monday, December 13, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Nelson will take place tomorrow from the residence, corner of Wilkinson and Carey Roads, at 1 p.m. A service will be held at St. Michael's, Royal Oak, to be conducted by Rev. H. B. Hadlow. Interment will be made at St. Michael's Cemetery.

RED CROSS ART SALE NETS GOOD SUM

Cheque for $510 Already Turned Over and More to Follow—Victorians Contributed to Exhibition's Success.

The result of the Red Cross art exhibition, which closed on November 27, was shown in the receipt of an interim cheque by the treasurer of the Red Cross fund amounting to $510. A further sum will be forthcoming from the final sale of donations remaining unsold at the close of the exhibition. Not a few of these were sold during the past two days, when the salesrooms were reopened by the Islands Arts and Crafts Club to give the public another opportunity to purchase. The articles left after the rooms finally closed at 6 p.m. last night will be disposed of by raffle, by auction or in some other manner at the discretion of the committee in charge.

The unqualified success of the exhibition in the face of the unfavorable weather, which marred the attendance during the greater part of the time the exhibition was open, was due in large measure, not alone to the members of the club themselves, but to those of their friends, who gave generous assistance in time, in donations and in loans of accessories.

Votes of thanks were passed at a meeting of the executive of the club to Messrs. Weiler Bros., Carter, Mackenzie & Co., J. C. Carter and the daily and weekly press, and many other friends of the club for assistance generously and willingly given.

Amongst those who assisted Miss Agnew in the Red Cross sale room of the exhibition during the week were Mrs. H. P. Heming, Miss Dawson, Miss Amy Angus, Miss Warren, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Jeffrey, Mrs. Chater Payne, Miss Eunice Bowser, the Misses Pemberton, Miss Susette Blackwood, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Love and Miss Alexander.

In the tearoom, under the charge of Mrs. Hasell, the following friends of the club were also generous in giving their time during the week to entertain the visitors to the exhibition: Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Mrs. Cunliffe, Miss Bridgman, Miss D. Irving, the Misses MacDowell, Miss Ferguson, the Misses Pemberton, the Misses Meredith Jones, Miss Lona Holmes, Mrs. Littler, Miss Eleanor Taylor, Miss Hilda Fleming and Miss Gordon. The thanks of the committee are tendered too to the many contributors of supplies and appointments for the tearoom.

Principal Donors

Among the principal donors of works of art to the Red Cross saleroom were: Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mr. and Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. M. McVicker, Mrs. W. Roper, Mrs. Hale, Messrs. Sommer & Sons, Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mr. H. Davies, Mrs. Harris, Dr. Leeder, Miss Woodward, Miss Mason, Mr. Hennell, Miss Alleyne, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. E. J. Wakefield, Mrs. H. S. Innes, Mrs. H. E. Young, Dr. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Pocock, Mrs. H. P. Heming, Mr. W. Menelaws, Miss Lettice, Mr. Hay Stead, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Miss Hendy, Mrs. Mary Hiter Hamilton, Miss Wylde, Mrs. Parker Hibben, Miss Alexander, Mr. C. Warburton Young, Mr. F. W. Harris, Miss B. Robinson, Miss J. Crease, Lady Crease, Miss Loveland, Miss M. Kitto, Miss Gladys Beeton, Miss Phyllis Wollaston, Miss Freeman, Miss S. Payne, Mrs. Hatton, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Geo. Gibson, Mr. T. Bamford, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. Knight, Mrs. McGregor, Miss K. Gordon, Mrs. H. L. S. Burgess, Miss Netzer, Miss Copeland, Mrs. Napier, Mr. S. Maclure, Miss Mills, Miss Collins, Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Miss Hiscocks, Miss T. Wylde, Miss D. Holmes and Mr. T. Gore.

Don't forget to attend the Civic Retrenchment Association meeting in the Board Room, Belmont Block, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

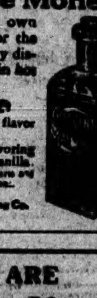
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Large bottle ....35¢
Special Vintage Port, large bottle ....75¢
1 gal. $2.25
California Port, large bottle for ....50¢
Fuerbeard's Invalid Port, per bottle $1.25
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Just arrived, a shipment of Fancy 1916 Calendars. Prices from ....15¢

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a selection of Coats worth up to $18.50 will be on sale for $5.85. These Coats will not last long at these prices so we advise early shopping.

These garments are not damaged in any way—only a slight odor of smoke.

All garments are this season styles. It will more than pay you to come and look this stock over.

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Keeps the doctor away."

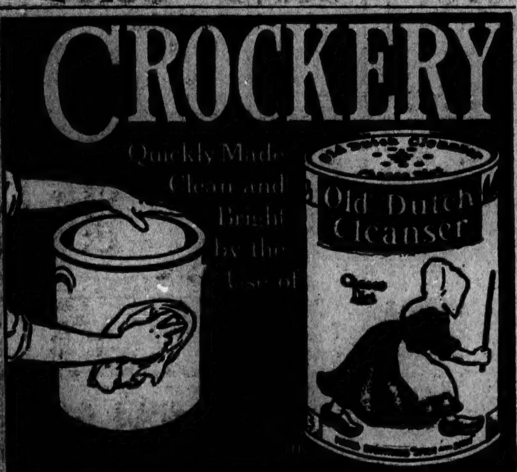
No. 1 King Apples, a box	$1.50
No. 1 Winesaps, a box	$2.00
Winter Banana, a box	$2.25
Belle Fleur, a box	$1.50
Belle de Bostock, a box	$1.40
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A large and new stock to choose from. Make your selection early, and we will hold these until nearer Christmas for you. See the Children's Hand-Painted Tea Sets.

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Eastern Outfitting Co.

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RELIEF IN BELGIUM

Fete Day Fund Now Totals Nearly $6,000—Provincial Government Gives $1,000

The grand total of the moneys collected in the Province on the Fete Day of the King of the Belgians to provide a special fund for relief in Belgium, is now $5,974.86. The Provincial Government has supplemented the amounts collected on that day in Victoria and elsewhere in the Province by a grant of $1,000.

To the sums previously acknowledged by Mr. J. A. Lindsay, honorary Provincial treasurer for the special fund, which totalled $632.30, are to be added the following: Victoria collections, $3,313.63; Nicola, $33; Okanagan Ambulance League, $41.40; Nanaimo High School, $6.50; 150-Mile House, $13.80; New Westminster, $20; and the Nanaimo Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, $7.20; which, with the grant from [illegible]

MEMORIALS IN GLASS

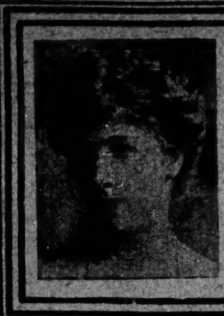
Volumes have been written on the splendor and endurance of ancient Stained Glass Windows, which in many early churches are the only existing records of families and individuals.

The recent ruthless destruction of priceless Memorial Windows by the German armies in Flanders has occasioned world-wide regret. The best modern Stained Glass Memorials are equally prized as works of art, and are destined to exist, under normal conditions, for many hundreds of years, yet are not necessarily costly.

Owing to its beauty and permanence there is no more attractive form of memorial, hence its universal adoption. The old Stained Glass firm of Robert McCausland, Limited, 141-143 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, will be pleased to send, upon request, a booklet "On the Making of Stained Glass Memorial Windows," which will be found to contain much interesting information. — (Copyright [illegible]

In Women's Realm

BY MARIA LAWSON



LADY C. C. MONRO

The Spires of Oxford
(Seen from the train)

I saw the spires of Oxford
  As I was passing by.
The gray spires of Oxford
  Against a pearl-gray sky.
My heart was with the Oxford men
  Who went abroad to die.

The years go fast in Oxford,
  The golden years and gay.
The hoary Colleges look down
  On careless boys at play.
But when the bugles sounded war
  They put their games away.

They left the peaceful river,
  The cricket-field, the quad,
The shaven lawns of Oxford
  To seek a bloody sod—
They gave their merry youth away
  For country and for God.

God rest you, happy gentlemen,
  Who laid your good lives down.
Who took the khaki and the gun
  Instead of cap and gown.
God bring you to a fairer place
  Than even Oxford town.

Lady Monro.

To see one's husband undertake a task of supreme danger and difficulty has fallen to the lot of Lady Monro, who, early in the Autumn, was sent to the Dardanelles to take the place of Sir Ian Hamilton. Yet, when duty calls, women must submit to separation with what grace and strength they can summon. From his youth up Sir C. C. Monro has been a soldier, and it was after twenty-seven years of continuous service that in 1906 he was knighted.

When the South African War broke out, Lieutenant-Colonel Monro was sent out and won distinction there, gaining the Queen's medal. After his return, he commanded an infantry brigade in Dublin, and when the present war broke out commanded a division of the Territorial force. More recently, Col. Monro has been commandant of a musketry school at Hythe.

And now, at fifty-five years of age, Sir Charles Monro has set out to perform a task which requires the daring of youth and the wisdom and strength of maturity. We have almost forgotten him and the brave fellows he commands in the later developments in the Balkans. In the great drama that is going on there, How will he play his part?

Lady Monro is the daughter of the first Baron O'Hagan. There is plenty to do in these days to occupy time and to fill the heart of all strong and tender women in the Mother Land, and, doubtless, the men who return wounded and sick, or disabled, from the Dardanelles will find a friend in the wife of their commander.

A Second Marriage.

Those who have taken an interest in the Imperial movement will be familiar with the name of Mrs. Archibald Colquhoun, the wife of the late editor of The United Empire, the journal of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Readers of periodical literature know that Mrs. Colquhoun possessed a wide knowledge of many subjects, and assisted greatly in the work of publication. They will be interested to learn that she has married again, and will regret to hear that she has left England and her position on the editorial staff of the magazine. Her second husband is Mr. Tawse Jollie, and her new home will be in Southern Rhodesia.

It is expected by the editors that Mrs. Jollie will continue to contribute to the magazine. This month the principal article, "The Balkan States and the War," is from her pen.

The Blind.

Allusion was made a day or two ago to a great institution for the education of blind soldiers in London. Pictures in the illustrated papers show that already some of the men have learned to do many things that most people with sight find difficult enough.

In a late number of The New York Outlook there is an interesting article on some common fallacies about blindness by Clarence Hawkes, a writer who has been blind for more than thirty years, and yet who has published a great number of books, articles and poems.

The article is written in a cheerful vein, and though many popular misconceptions are denied, it is proved that blindness does not prevent a person from leading a useful life. The blind cannot distinguish colors, except when the colored objects are of different textures. Our new occupation of knitting has taught most of us that this is very frequently the case. It would not be surprising to learn that a blind woman could tell white from black or any other dyed yarn.

The color of a flower can often be guessed from its scent, or its shape, but not by the sense of touch, and the denominations of bills cannot be told except when the paper is heavier. "Most blind people," Mr. Hawkes tells us, "carry a pocketbook with several compartments, and keep their bills of different denominations in different compartments, so they know where they are. In that way they can readily make change, and give the impression that they can tell bills by the sense of touch."

But scarcely less marvellous are the things the blind can do. Adjusting delicate pieces of mechanism like a typewriter or a graphophone, threading a needle by placing the thread on the tongue, and shoving the needle along until the thread is thrust through the eye, telling the weight of paper in ream lots by the feel of a single sheet; these and many such things the blind can learn to do.

As might be supposed the sense of [illegible]

"It is just as reasonable to say that you would not know your friend by looking on his countenance as that a blind person would not know his friend by the voice. . . ."

If the voices of a thousand people could be analyzed, they would be found to be as individual as the faces of their owners."

A blind person can learn to go about unattended, even through city streets, to hail a street car, to go into the stores and make purchases, and to find anything in any part of the house which is in its usual place. While all this is true, yet the spectacle of men, most of them young, deprived of their sight in the war, is a most pathetic one. That in Canada, as in other countries, provision must be made for soldiers who have lost their sight is plain. The country owes it to them to do whatever is possible to enable them to become self-supporting. Whether this can be done better in England than in Canada is a matter that should be settled without delay. It is to be hoped there will not be many Canadians so grievously afflicted. But whether many or few provision should be made for their care and education or training immediately. This is a matter in which the Red Cross Society might cooperate with the military authorities. The people of Canada may be depended upon to provide the funds necessary.

Economy.

In all the European countries at war, the necessity for economy is realized. In Canada, the great majority of women are making very little difference in their manner of living. It is true, thousands are occupied in various ways in working for the Red Cross, or for the soldiers in the trenches, and contributions are being made to the funds for the support of the wives and children of the soldiers.

But, are we all as careful not to spend unnecessarily as we should be? Is there no waste? Bread is looked upon as very precious, not only in the homes of devastated countries, such as Belgium and Poland and Serbia, but in Germany and France. In the thrifty homes of the continent there has never been the waste of food too common on the continent of America. Even with our teaching of domestic science, people are slow to learn how to choose the best food at the lowest price.

Women must economize in clothing as well as in food, if they are to continue to minister to the wounded and the helpless. This does not mean that we and our children should do without sufficient nourishment and comfortable clothing. Both these things are necessary for efficiency. But it does mean that we must do without luxuries and expensive dress. We cannot give if we spend lavishly on ourselves.

It is perfectly true that carefulness in spending will cause hardship to many workers who depend upon the manufacture of things which are not necessities. If the money thus saved were hoarded such loss would be irreparable. But if it is diverted to other channels, things will adjust themselves.

It is only right that women should look ahead. Even should the war cease in the near future, as does not seem possible now, the work of reconstruction will cause great confusion. The readjustment must be the work of individuals as well as of the Government. In this every family must bear its share. This is an added reason, if one were needed, both for forsight and economy.

A Deserved Rebuke.

"When women who have suffered nothing fling mud at men who have suffered all things, we have cause in plenty for resentment.

Cause, too, for sorrow that such evil words should be so lightly spoken. It was but a dreary laugh that was provoked by Miss Adam's picture of intoxicated regiments bayoneting one another under the stimulating influence of drink. Laughter is hard to come by in these dark days; but Heaven knows we should gladly have foregone the mirth to have been spared a slander so unworthy. The snatching of honor from the soldier in the hour of his utmost trial is possible only to the pacificist, who, sick with pity for pain, has lost all understanding of the things which ennoble pain; of fidelity and courage and the love of one's country, which, next to the love of God, is the purest of all emotions that winnow the souls of men."—Agnes Repplier, in The Atlantic Monthly.

HOLLY SHOWER

All Districts of Victoria Will Be Canvassed for Clippings This Week —Red Cross Benefited

The funds of the local branch of the Red Cross Society were benefited to a considerable extent yesterday by the several pounds of holly, which were contributed to the holly depot, 755 View Street.

About half the quantity received was dispatched yesterday afternoon by the B. C. Holly Expert Company, which assumes responsibility for the berried clippings as soon as they are delivered to the rooms.

During the past week, holly has been received from Esquimalt, Victoria West and the Gorge, and the other districts of Victoria will be canvassed tomorrow and during the remainder of the week.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative used as directed is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color, or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. On sale at Dunn & Blacock's Drug Store, Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria. Price $1.00, postpaid. Write Tre[illegible]

Christmas

the gift season par excellence—will very soon be here. Here are a few timely suggestions that will help you make your selection.

Watches of every kind, including Wrist Watches for Soldiers; Necklets, Pendants, Rings, Silverware, Cut Glass, Carving, Fruit and Cutlery Sets, and numerous other articles—all beautiful, all serviceable.

You can make your choice now; a small deposit will hold them for you until you call.

Little & Taylor

WATCHMAKERS, JEWELERS, OPTICIANS

617 Fort Street

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Every dollar that you give
Helps some hero's wife to live!
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN
Patriotic Aid Society
1210 Broad St.

White Wool Sweater Coats

With the advent of cold weather comes the question of suitably clothing the little ones.

For children between the ages of 2 and 8 years I have some exceptionally warm, good-wearing, white wool Sweater Coats, in style, buttoning high to neck with collar. The price is

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CLAY'S

Bakers and Confectioners

In order to facilitate collecting and delivery, it is requested that contributions be sent in as follows:

From Oak Bay and Uplands on December 6 and 7.

From area between Fort Street and the sea, west of Beacon Hill, on December 8 and 9.

From James Bay and Beacon Hill on December 10 and 11.

From area between Fort Street and Hillside Avenue, on December 13 and 14.

From area between Hillside Avenue and Saanich boundary, on December 15 and 16.

From Saanich and other districts not covered by above list, deliveries are asked as may be convenient between December 6 and 16.

In all sciences the errors precede the truths; and it is better they should go first than last.—Horace Walpole.



Gloves as Xmas Gifts

A lady will always gladly receive an extra pair of gloves, no matter how many pairs she already has. But give her the best. Be sure you see the name DENT'S on the gloves.

INSIST on DENT'S

Gordon Drysdale LIMITED

Store Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Silk Waists at $1.25

This is really a marvelous value at the price quoted. These Waists are made in a good quality Jap Silk with convertible collar and hemstitched yoke; are shown in white or black in all sizes. **$1.25** each.

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Many dainty styles in ninon, crepe de Chine, printed and delicate effects in a great variety. Prices **50¢** to **$3.50.**

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Rolled Silk Ties with tassels, in new Dresden designs in rich color combinations at **50¢.**

WAIST LENGTH OF SILK

These make very useful Christmas gifts. A wonderful selection of striped and plain silk in dainty boxes. Waist length, **$1.50.**

The January Pictorial Review Patterns Now on Sale

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EMPLOYEES GIVE TO PATRIOTIC FUND

The following employes have organised to make monthly contributions to the Patriotic Fund:

Employees of Turner, Beeton & Company, Limited.
Employees of Merchants' Bank.
Employees of Post Office (Postmaster Bishop's department).
Employees of Gordon's, Limited.
Employees of City Fire Department.
Employees of Producers' Rock & Gravel Company.
Employees of Brackman-Ker Milling Company.
Employees of Pacific Club.
Employees of Bank of B. N. A.
Employees of the B. C. Land & Investment Company.
Employees of James Bay Hotel.
Crew of SS. Leebro.
Crew of SS. Newington.
Crew of Tug Sadie.
Crew of Tug Swell
Crew of SS. Quadra.
Crew of SS. Doloura.
Crew of SS. Adelaide.
Crew of SS. Victoria.
Crew of SS. Restless.

Belgium's Persecutor Honored

MUENSTER, Prussia, Dec. 3.—The University of Muenster has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on General von Bissing, German governor-general of Belgium.

Fear and gain are great perverters of mankind, and where either prevail the judgment is violated.—William Penn.

Xmas Shopping Made Easy

Our stock is full of suggestions for gifts. Our prices suit all pockets.

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Special for Xmas—Two pairs artificial silk Hose, reg. 60c each, for **$1.00**

Gloves—Black and white long silk Gloves, 12-button, reg. $1.25, for **$1.00**

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Neckwear—Our display is greater than ever before. All ladies will find a full assortment of lace and silk goods, crepe de Chine and chiffon neckwear.

Saanichton Shoppers for Xmas

You will find a fine display of suitable and useful Xmas gifts at our branch store: Beacon Ave., Sidney.

Do you want to earn $10 a week or more in your own home?



Reliable persons will be furnished with profitable, all-year-round employment on Auto-Knitting Machines, $10 per week readily earned. We teach you at home, distance is no hindrance. Write for particulars, rates of pay, send 2c. stamp.

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$1.25 Icing Syringes for..89¢
50c Story Cake Tin Set for .....34¢
60c Jelly Moulds Sets for 34¢
15c Can Openers for .....6¢
30c Cork Screws for .....8¢
60c Guernsey Bean Pots for .....42¢
15c Trousers Hangers for ..8¢
10c Coat Hangers for .....5¢
5c Mouse Traps for .....3¢
15c Dust Cloths for .....8¢
10c Boot Protectors for ...6¢
60c Bannister Brushes for 38¢
$1.35 Hair Brooms for ..87¢
$6 Coal Oil Stoves for $3.90
$18.00 Fireless Cooker (2-hole) for $11.30
$25.00 Fireless Cooker (3-hole) for $16.25
$12.50 Washing Machine for $8.39
$1.75 Axes for $1.15
$1.50 Axes for .....98¢
90c Boys' Axes for .....58¢
$3.50 Japalac for $1.70
$3.25 Outside Varnish for $1.96
$1.25 Axes for .....83¢
$2.25 No. 1 Carriage Varnish, gal. for $1.40
25c Colors, in Oils, for...14¢
60c Kalsomine for .....20¢
$1.50 Kalsomine Brushes for .....92¢
$1.25 Kalsomine Brushes for .....68¢
$1.25 N.P. Union Squares, 82¢
$17.50 Table English Mangles for $12.50
$28.00 On Stand English Mangles for $19.50
35c Acme Fry Pans for ..22¢
60c Blue Granite Sauce Pans for .....33¢
75c Blue Granite Sauce Pans for .....42¢
75c White Enamel Measuring Cups for .....48¢
10c Fire Shovels .....7¢
15c Fire Shovels .....9¢
60c Blue Enamel Wash Boards for .....40¢
$18.00 Water Lawn Rollers for $9.90
15c Candle Lantern for ...6¢
$1.80 Heavy English Brown Enamel Kettle for ...$1.18
65c Cash Boxes for .....42¢
75c Feather Dusters for...54¢
30c Cocoa Mats for .....33¢
85c Steel Claw Hammer for .....54¢
$1.00 Claw Hammer for ..64¢
90c Hunters' Hatchets for 69¢
$1.35 Carpenters' Hand Axes for .....88¢
$1.50 Carpenters' Hand Axes for .....98¢
$2.00 Meat Saws for ...$1.17
30c Cleavers for .....27¢
60c Wall Lamps for .....38¢
80c Lanterns for .....54¢
$2.00 Razors for $1.08
60c Razor Strops for ....42¢
75c Razor Strops for ....48¢
$1.00 Acme Slates for ..68¢
$1.50 Sad Irons set $1.08
75c Sleeve Boards .....52¢
25c Padlock .....15¢
$1.50 Night Latches ....98¢
15c Barrel Bolts .....8¢
30c Galv. Safety Hasps...12¢
75c O.B. Inside Lock Sets 38¢
$2.75 O.B. Front Door Sets for $1.58
$2.50 Solid Brass Inside Sets for .....98¢
$4.00 Store Door Sets ...$2.05
50c Cabinet Pulls .....22¢
$6.00 Pump Rams $3.00
$10.00 Pump Rams $5.00
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$2.00 Rubber Roofing, 1 ply, for $1.80
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EVENTS ARRANGED FOR TOURNAMENT

Naval and Military Units of Victoria Will Participate in Entertainment on December 17 and 18.

Twelve events are included in the military tournament which has been arranged to take place on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18, at the Horse Show building, Willows Camp. They will be participated in not only by all the military units now stationed in Victoria, but as well by the navy. The opening will take place at 8 o'clock each night.

Following is the complete programme:

Grand march of the bands of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, C. E. F., 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery, 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, under Bandmaster Slatter, W. O., 11th C. M. R.

Exhibition of gun drill by navy.

Centipede race, eight men astride a ten-foot pole.

The pipe band of the Western Scots will play a march, *strathspey* and reel.

Tug-of-war, first heat.

Physical drill, 11th C. M. R. and 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers.

Blindfold squad drill, teams of one N. C. O. and eight men.

The fife and drum band of the Victoria Fusiliers will play.

Escalading by the 67th Battalion, Western Scots.

Comic field gun display, 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Wrestling on horseback.

Exhibition of six-inch loaders by navy.

Tug-of-war, second heat.

Bayonet drill by Royal Canadian Regiment.

Musical ride, 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The bands of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, C. E. F., the 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery, the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F., will play at intervals during the performance, concluding with "God Save the King," by massed bands, under Bandmaster Slatter, W. O.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Victoria Manx Society held a very successful whist drive at the Carlton Cafe, on Friday evening. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. J. H. Garrett, and for the gentlemen by Mr. H. H. Browning. Mrs. R. B. Temple and Mr. R. Hampton received the consolation prizes. During the serving of refreshments, Mr. Temple treated the gathering to some of his favorite comic speeches, which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Norman Yarrow, for the first time since her marriage, will receive, with her mother, on Tuesday, December 7, at 917 Douglas Street, and afterwards on December 9 and 15, at her home, 9480 Old Esquimalt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clayton announce the engagement of their daughter Joyce to Mr. Peter E. McCarter, the marriage to take place at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, on December 11.

Mrs. Wm. Lamerton and her two children left on the Seattle boat yesterday morning for England, via New York, to join her husband, who is with the 1st Canadian Pioneers. They will sail from New York on the Adriatic on December 7.

At the residence of Mr. A. Manson, 1545 Burns Street, the marriage of Mr. A. H. Barnes and Miss Effie Hibbert was solemnized by the Rev. Robert A. MacConnell, last evening. The bride was given away by Mr. Manson, while Mrs. Keller acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. James Taylor as best man. Only the immediate relatives of the happy couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will leave the city tomorrow for a two weeks' honeymoon on the Sound, after which they will reside in Victoria.

THE CAST BREAKS

There's a roll in the name of "La Bassee"
In a three-fold beat of the drums,
A moan for the wilder thunders of Belleverance which shall come.
When the French leap out of their trenches
With a spirit of brave "St Joan"
At the long white snakes of Prussian lines;
and they shall not fare alone.
We too have cause—as more than one—
and each may the Lord defend,
There's a toast or most I will live to boast;
The price I've set on a friend.

You should witness the blaze of poppies
where the German sniper lay,
With the cornflower's quieting hellotrope;
a pageant of Summer's day.
It's a stage by the hand of Spencer, or
a scene from the Morte D'Arthur
And standing upon the firing ledge was
the knight men called the fair,
He uttered a short, unhappy cry; ere I
heard the report of, "fire"
Then he fell on my breast to die; t'was
best, we were boys in a country choir.

I carried him back to the village. The
stretcher bearers were ill,
Or so I told the Lieutenant, for I wanted
to hold him still.
When I got to the dressing station—He
looked so frail on the floor,
In the riding breeks that a Bombardier
had sold him a week before.
I did the Orderlies' work myself; I dabbed
the blood from his head;
You can carry him round to the burial
ground was all the doctor said.

So I laid him down by the orchard for the
pioneer to find,
Then I, said—"Good-bye," and I shook
hands—hard—before I could leave him
behind.
As I passed by the sad and shattered
church I remembered a distant spire,
And the bells and a clear soprano voice,
too airy and light to tire:
They followed me, promising better things,
in a future code had dim,
But what care I? It were sweet to die
in a world devoid of Him.

There was a space that night in our dug-out, but I slept close up to the wall,
And smoothed his pack for a pillow, in the place where he used to sprawl.
We were scouts of sorts; we patrolled at night; and at dark we would not "stand to"—
That was why he had clinched the artillery bags; entanglements let them through;
So I set out alone that lonely night and for company, don't you know,
I turned my face to that lovely place where the thickest poppies grow.

And at 2 o'clock in the morning, a shadow fell on the scene,
It carried a Mauser rifle, and smoked—it felt so serene;
When it came to the well-worn Hollow—I had watched that all night long,
It abandoned the smoke and regaled itself with a soft, melodious song
I said, "Good morning Ludvig," but it's beastly dark and cold,"
So he dropped his gun like a well-trained Hun and crawled as he was told.

He was properly keen on "Mercy" and cherished a furtive glance
At the muzzle of my revolver, but it never offered a chance;
Then he rolled himself up in a wire; my bayonet started to prick—
So he wriggled out of the wire and made attempts to be sick;
With a matter of resignation he tried to kick but my brain,
Put I brought my heel on his wayward head, and he gave no trouble again.

This is not an amusing story—I took my prisoner around,
To show him a blood-stained sandbag—and point to the propped ground;
Then he grunted and protested for mercy in his kultchey foreign tongue,
Till the men rushed out of their dugouts and each to his rifle sprang.
They calmed him down and marched him off to a glorious English Shire,
He has dinner at 1 and a gramophone and a bath, and beer and fire.

But the life of that lad, that sportsman, his dirty bullet had hit—
The pioneer said, "Your pal's buried," he looked fine in his gunner's kit."
"And you've buried my heart beside," I said, and they went away;
But I mean what I said; I shall have no heart when our Generals choose the day.
There's a roar in the name "La Bassee," like the voice of a seventy-five.
Does a cannon care? Does it swerve to spare? nor I, while I stand alive.

—Corp. J. E. Bailey, 16281,
7th Battalion, C.E.F.

FOLKESTONE'S DUTY

London Paper Suggests That It Should Help East Coast Sufferers—Building of Merchant Ships

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cabled last night:

"In discussing the inability of the Mayor of Folkestone to discover instances where Canadian soldiers were overcharged by local tradesmen, The Passing Show, a London weekly, suggests that as Folkestone has done so well in trade throughout the war, owing to the proximity of the camps, it might impose a special tax on its citizens to raise money to supplement the relief being extended to the ruined hotel and lodging keepers and other impoverished citizens of the east coast resorts, where the usual Summer season was a total failure owing to war conditions and the danger of Zeppelin and naval raids. There is already being applied for relief purposes in these resorts the money from the sale to the American Relief Committee of Belgium a quantity of Canadian gift flour not needed for food in England."

"Relief is felt in shipping circles," The Gazette's correspondent says, "at the announcement that certain shipbuilding firms are now ready to undertake orders for mercantile tonnage. This will mean that ships partially finished at the outbreak of the war will first be completed. The question of increased building costs has caused difficulty, but the Admiralty has intimated its willingness to accept ships on its own account if the original owners should demur."

Other news sent by the Gazette's correspondent is:

"The principle of training for national service throughout the Empire, as already adopted by certain Overseas Dominions, has been endorsed by the council of the Royal Colonial Institute. The resolution, which was adopted with unanimity, recognized the duty of all adult males of the British race to qualify for bearing arms for purposes of defence. The first step would be to train all boys and young men, especially fit, in drilling and shooting.

"When Mrs. Steele opened a Salvation Army bazaar at Folkestone yesterday, Major-General Steele paid a striking tribute to that organization, saying he had seen its members at work in the frozen Yukon territory and he observed the good work carried out by the Salvation Army in Winnipeg for a period of thirty years. This is the third bazaar which Mrs. Steele has opened recently at Folkestone.

All men of the Mechanical Transport who have been attested are ordered to report to the commanding officer No 1 Company at the old Drill Hall at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Christmas Gifts In Abundance

Gifts for the coming season can be found at our stores to suit all purses, and we recommend our customers to call early and get the advantage of a fine range of gifts to choose from.

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, each 50c, 35c and .....25¢
Ladies' Armenian Edge Linen Handkerchiefs, each .....35¢
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in boxes, per box $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c and .....65¢
Gents' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, per dozen $5.00, $4.00, $3.00, $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00
Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, each $2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 65c and .....50¢
Hand Crochet Doilies, fine and beautiful work, each 50c and .....35¢
Cluny Hand-made Lace Doilies, each $1.00, 75c and .....50¢
Hemstitched and Scalloped Guest Towels, per pair $1.00 and .....65¢
Embroidered Tea Cosy Covers, each $2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c and .....50¢
Maltese Lace Jabots, a bargain, each .....35¢
Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, each $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and .....75¢
Embroidered Linen Baby Cushion Covers, each $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and .....75¢
Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Tea Cloths, each $6.50, $4.50, $3.50 and $2.50
Hemstitched Linen Embroidered Bureau, each $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.25 and $1.00
Lace Collars, large assortment, each 50c and 35¢
Irish Crochet Hand-made Lace Collars, each $3.50, $3.00, $2.50 and $2.00
Stamped Pillow Cases, Centres, Caps, Bureau Scarfs, Tea Aprons, Bibs, at low prices.
Hemstitched Plain Pillow Cases, per pair $2.00, $1.50, 75c and .....50¢
Embroidered and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, suitable gift, per pair $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00
White and Colored Border Fine Turkish Towels, per pair $1.50 and $1.00
Hand Crochet Lace Yokes, slipover and open fronts, each $1.00
Hand Embroidered Madeira Napkins, a bargain, half dozen $2.50
Hemmed Table Napkins, good size, assorted patterns, dozen $1.50
Irish Linen Table Sets, cloth with napkins to match, per set $17.50 to $4.50
Cluny Lace Tea Cloths, each $35.00, $22.50, $15.00, $10.50, $7.50 and $5.50
Down Corforters, very special each $19.50, $12.50, $10.50 and $7.50
Hand Embroidered Linen Bedspreads, large size, $15.00, $12.50, $10.50 and $9.50
Hand Scalloped Linen Pillow Cases, per pair $4.00 and $2.00
Hand Embroidered Ladies' Underwear, at close-cut cash prices.
Heavy Double Damask Hemstitched Table Cloths, all sizes, $6.50, $5.50 and $4.50
Hemstitched Fine Irish Linen Towels, special, pair $2.00, $1.50 and $1.25
Real Scotch All-Wool Blankets, special, pair $8.00 and $6.50
All-Wool Yorkshire Blankets, large size, heavy quality, pair $10.50
Fine Marcella Bedspreads, satin finish, each $5.50, $4.50 and $3.50
Scalloped and Embroidered Tea and Lunch Cloths, each $12.50 to $2.50
Hand Embroidered Madeira Bureau Scarfs, each $6.50, $5.00 and $4.00
Hemstitched and Hand Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, pair $6.50, $5.50 and $4.50
Fine Plain Sheer Handkerchief Linen, yard $1.50 and $1.25
Heavy Linen Sheeting, 72 and 80 inches wide, yard $1.50 and $1.25
Irish Linen Table Napkins, per dozen $6.50, $4.50 and $3.50
Plain Hemstitched Linen Tea Squares, all sizes, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00
All-Irish Hand-made Crochet Lace, at exactly Half Price.

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Useful Gifts in Great Assortment

Phoenix Silk Hose
In any desired shade. Price, per pair $1.00

Pretty Handbags
Many styles, at prices up from, each $2.50

Xmas Ribbons
We have an unusually fine selection suitable for Xmas novelties.

New Crepe de Chine Waists in Dainty Styles
We have just opened up some beautiful Waists of crepe de Chine. One is made of shell pink crepe de Chine of extra fine quality. The collar is made to fasten high or low and fine tucks are shown in the front. This Waist is especially suitable for gift purposes. Another charming Waist is of white crepe de Chine. It is finely tucked in front and back, and is made with a low collar and turned back cuffs. Price $5.75

Viyella Waist Lengths
Neatly packed in fancy boxes. Price, each $1.50

Gift Umbrellas
Newest lengths and many pretty styles of handles. Up from $1.00

Boudoir Caps
Very dainty. Made of fine silk and lace. Prices 50¢ and .....65¢

An Erector Outfit for Your Boy
Nothing will please him better—nothing could be better—than an Erector Outfit. Let him learn the principles of construction, and make real working models for himself. This toy is like the real steel girders. Hundreds of various models are shown in the instruction book accompanying each outfit. Prices up from ...$1.50
Auxiliary Outfits—Prices up from $1.50

Infants' Woolen Mitts
Well made and very cosy; in white. Price, pair..30¢

Hair Ornaments
We have a nice assortment at lowest prices.

Fancy Linens at 10% Reduction

Down Comforters
Well made in pretty down-proof covers. Prices up from $5.00

Children's Handkerchiefs
Decorated with comic borders; 3 in box. Price, box .....15¢

Silk Mufflers
In a variety of good colors. Prices $1.50 to $2.25

Woolen Mufflers
In white, grey, blue and brown. Special heavy quality. Price ...$1.50

Silk Waist Lengths
In a number of good colorings and of finest qualities. Packed in a neat gift box. Prices, up from...$1.75

Give Liberally to the Patriotic Fund

Crowds Buy on Opening Day

There is no doubt people appreciate quality and style. Everybody went away delighted with their purchases, and with the firm intention of sending round all their friends on Monday.

THESE ARE THE BARGAINS FOR MONDAY

OVERCOATS

New Styles
Handsome new dark grey Chesterfields; some class for style and quality.
$25.00 Overcoats, sale $17.50
$27.50 Overcoats, sale $19.00
$30.00 Overcoats, sale $21.00
$32.50 Overcoats, sale $22.50
$37.50 Overcoats, sale $27.00

RAINPROOFS

Imported Scotch
Famous Dexter's Brand, the only real satisfactory Rainproofs, just arrived.
$25.00 Values $17.50
Complete Stock of Smart Raincoats
Half Price

SUITS SUITS

Latest Styles
Any man who knows the class of goods we have in this stock, realizes how desperate we are when we quote these prices. You can take your choice of any Suit in the store, nothing is held back. Sizes from 34 to 39.
Special $20.00 Suits, sale...$10.00
$22.50 Suits, sale $12.50
$25.00 Suits, sale $16.00
$27.50 Suits, sale $18.50
$30.00 Suits, sale $20.50
$32.50 Suits, sale $22.50
$35.00 and $37.00 Suits, sale $25.00

CAPS

$1.00, sale .....75¢
$1.25, sale .....85¢
$1.75, sale $1.25
$2.00, sale $1.40

Say, fellows, if you want something real stylish in Dress Suits, see our Regular $35.00. Sale.....**$24.00**
Tuxedo, $25.00. Sale $16.00

High-Grade New Bath Robes

These are all new for Christmas.
$15.00 Values, sale $11.50
$20.00 Values, sale $15.00
Odd Vests to Suits, sale .....95¢
Fancy Vests .....Half Price

Men Always Want Hose That Will Wear
50c Silk Hose, sale .....35¢
75c Silk, Wool and Cashmere Hose, sale .....55¢
35c Holeproof Lisle, sale .....25¢
75c Holeproof Silk, sale .....50¢
Best Silk Hose, sale .....75¢

Sweaters

Heavy Best Quality
$3.50 Values, sale $2.50
$5.00 Values, sale $3.50
$6.50 Values, sale $5.00
$8.50 Values, sale $6.25

Underwear

Summer weights, including famous B. V. D. and Woolens, in 2-piece and combinations—look these over.
B. V. D. $1.50, sale $1.00
$2.00 Woolen Underwear, sale $1.25
$2.50 Woolen Underwear, sale $1.75
$3.00 Woolen Underwear, sale $2.25
$3.50 Woolen Underwear, sale $2.50
$4.00 Woolen Underwear, sale $2.75
$5.00 Woolen Underwear, sale $3.50

REAL SHIRT VALUES

Here's your chance, these Shirts are the best money can buy, and all new and correct; no old stock.
$1.25 Values, sale .....90¢
$1.50 Values, sale $1.00
$1.75 Values, sale $1.25
$2.00 Values, sale $1.40
Special (18 size only)—$2.50 Values, sale $1.50
Here's a Gift, Boys—Silk and Taffeta Shirts .....Half Price

Some Real Glove Values
$2.00 Dent's Chamois Gloves, sale $1.50
$1.25 Dent's Black Gloves, sale $1.00
$1.25 Dent's Chamois Gloves, sale $1.00
$1.25 Grey Cashmere Gloves, sale 85¢
Special White Chamois, reg. $1.50; sale $1.00

Chance to Load Up on Collars
Broken Lines of Arrow Collars, 3 for .....25¢

Smart Neckwear
50c and 75c Ties, 2 for $1.00
75c and $1.00 Ties, sale .....
$1.00 Ties, sale .....75¢
$1.25 Ties, sale .....90¢

BE IN LINE MONDAY

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SADO'S MASTER LEFT CONFINED TO BERTH

Captain Asakawa Not Sufficiently Recovered to Take Charge of Bridge at Start of Outward Voyage.

With Captain Asakawa still unable to take active charge of the bridge, owing to injuries sustained when his vessel disabled her steam steering gear on her last inward voyage, the Japanese liner Sado Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, left port last night on her return trip to the Far East.

Captain Asakawa was confined to his berth in his cabin on the boat deck and the ship put to sea in charge of the chief officer. At the time Captain Asakawa was assisting in controlling the wheel, after the steam steering gear went out of commission, he was hurled to the rail by a heavy sea which struck the poop and sustained injuries to his knee.

Leg Was Fractured

Following the arrival of the Sado Maru at Seattle from Victoria the captain consulted a specialist, and by means of the X-rays it was discovered that the leg had been fractured. This necessitated the injured member being placed in a plaster cast. Captain Asakawa is now under the care of the ship's doctor and is getting along nicely, although it is expected he will be confined to his berth for some time.

Permanent repairs to the steering gear and other damage to the vessel were carried out at Seattle and the liner was able to get away to sea four days behind schedule. She carried a capacity cargo of approximately 7,000 and a good passenger list.

Loaded Silver Here

The Sado Maru reached here from Seattle at 4:30 p.m. yesterday to load a shipment of British Columbia silver and take aboard passengers and mail.

The shipment of silver loaded at the Outer Docks amounted to 100 bars and was valued at $65,000. It is consigned to the Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, from the Trail plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

The first class passengers embarking here were: Mr. A. C. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. E. Casey, of Victoria, who are proceeding to Yokohama, and Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin and Rev. W. E. Montgomery and wife, who are booked through to Hong Kong.

Many passengers Embark

In addition to the seven cabin passengers, 144 steerage passengers embarked, the majority of whom were Chinese. The fact that so many Chinese are now travelling by Japanese ships is a clear indication that the Chinese boycott against the Japanese is losing its grip.

The liner Shidsuoka Maru will be the next vessel of the N. Y. K. fleet to arrive here from the Far East. She is posted to reach this port on Friday next.

THROUGH STEAMERS TO SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO

Leave Victoria Fridays, 5 p.m., SS. President or Governor. Leave Seattle Tuesdays, 11 a.m., SS. Congress or Queen. Largest, finest passenger steamers

TO ALASKA

SS. City of Seattle leaves Seattle December 4, calling at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway.

For particulars call on R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., 1117 Wharf St. C. L. Osborne, City Ticket Agent, 1003 Government Street

French Line

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique POSTAL SERVICE

Sailings From NEW YORK to BORDEAUX

LAFAYETTE	Dec. 11, 3 p.m.
ESPAGNE	Dec. 18, 3 p.m.
LA TOURAINE	Dec. 25, 3 p.m.
ROCHAMBEAU	Jan. 1, 3 p.m.

C. A. Solly, 1003 Government St.; L. D. Chetham, 1102 Government St.; E. E. Blackwood, N. P. R. R.; C. F. Earle, Gen. Pass. Agt., G. T. R. R.; W. R. Dale, General Agent, 1200 Douglas St., Victoria.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER DENISON, Superintendent.

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

4 p.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.70; 48; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.50; 46; sea rough.

Pachena—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.00; 42; sea rough.

Estevan—Rain; S. E. strong gale; 29.21; 41; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.14; 40; sea moderate.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. strong gale; 29.03; 48; sea rough.

Deadtree Point—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.02; 42; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E. hurricane; 28.55; 42; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.90; 40; sea moderate.

MACKINAW REPAIRS

American Vessel Will Undergo General Overhaul at Wallace Shipyards

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 4.—Mr. Flood, owner of the American steamer Mackinaw, stated today that the contract for overhauling the steamer had been awarded to the Wallace Shipyards. The vessel will draw her tail shaft and ship a new propeller, in addition to general overhaul. It was first planned to send the Mackinaw to Esquimalt.

SIMLA BRINGING OIL

Union Oil Company's Barge Expected to Pass in Today From Port San Luis

The barge Simla, of the Union Oil Company, in tow from Port San Luis, Cal., is expected to pass in today with fuel oil for Vancouver. The big tanker Lyman Stewart, which has just completed discharging 2,000,000 gallons of oil at Vancouver, has shifted to Seattle, for which port she has a shipment of gasoline.

NIAGARA DELAYED BY HEAVY WEATHER

Powerful Oil-Burning Liner Encounters Gales After Leaving This Port and Is Day Late Reaching Honolulu.

Canadian-Australasian Line officials have been notified by cable that the liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, was twenty-four hours behind schedule in reaching Honolulu from Victoria, owing to meeting with heavy weather. The big oil burner reached the Hawaiian port on Thursday morning and proceeded the same afternoon for Sydney via Suva and Auckland. The Niagara sailed from Victoria on the night of November 24 and the following day bumped into the gale which drove the Chilean ship Carelmapu ashore.

The Niagara experienced very bad weather for three days out and it must have been particularly bad to have held the powerful vessel back 24 hours. It is expected that the Niagara, which has plenty of reserve power, will succeed in making up the lost time and will arrive at Auckland on her scheduled date. She is due to reach Auckland on December 13 and, providing she encounters favorable weather south of the Equator, should easily be able to complete the run from Honolulu to Auckland in ten days.

On the return trip from Sydney to Victoria the Niagara is scheduled to clear from the Australian port two days before Christmas.

Makura Coming On

The liner Makura, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, which is the next passenger ship of the Canadian-Australasian Line to come to this port, sailed from Sydney on November 28 and is now steaming between Suva and Honolulu.

No advices have yet been received by the local agents regarding the number of passengers and amount of cargo carried by the northbound liner. The Makura is due to reach Victoria on Thursday week.

Ixion at Yokohama

According to cable advices from the Far East the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Captain Stout, arrived at Yokohama on Wednesday last from Victoria.

WEST AUSTRALIA BUYS POWERFUL MOTOR SHIP

East Asiatic Company's Lalandia Is Taken Over and Renamed the Kangaroo

The motor ship Kangaroo, built by Harland & Wolff, Ltd., and fitted with Diesel oil engines by Burmeister & Wain Co., Glasgow, has been taken over by the Government of Western Australia. She is 341 feet in length over all, with a moulded breadth of 50 feet and a gross tonnage of about 4,500 tons. She was built to the order of the Danish East Asiatic Company, of Copenhagen, and launched as the Lalandia. The purchase price is said to have been $700,000.

The Lalandia was the first vessel to be launched from Messrs. Harland & Wolff's new yard at Irvine, Clyde. A sister ship, the Falstria, had been laid down a short time before at Govan, and then came the war to delay the completion of both very considerably. Now more than a year later the Lalandia has been renamed the Kangaroo and under her new name the vessel ran her trials toward the later part of October.

She is intended to carry produce from Western Australia to the United Kingdom in conjunction with other vessels controlled by the Government of Western Australia. The distance from Australia to England, through the Suez Canal and back round the Cape of Good Hope is over 20,000 miles, and if all the necessary fuel can be carried in the double bottom of a cargo ship, leaving the compartments outside the for cargo, she must be a great cargo carrier for her size.

DEEP-SEA MOVEMENTS

NEWPORT, England, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Sh Biagio O., from Tacoma, thence May 21.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Str Montanan and str American, from Seattle via Magellan.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 2.—Sailed: Str Windber, from Bellingham for New York.

HONG KONG, Dec. 2.—Sailed: Str Chicago Maru, for Seattle via ports.

HONOLULU, Dec. 2.—Sailed: Str Niagara, for Sydney, N.S.W., at noon.

BALBOA, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Str San Juan, from San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Str Ixion, from Seattle.

LAS PALMAS, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Str Korea, from San Francisco.

ARICA, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Str Stanley Dollar, from San Francisco.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Str Tampico, from Portland, Or.; str Tricolor, from San Francisco.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Str Maitai, from San Francisco; str Wairuna, from San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Dec. 1.—Sailed: Str Saikai Maru, for Seattle.

KOAN MARU COMING

Japanese Freighter Crossing Pacific Under Charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co.

Under charter to Messrs. Frank Waterhouse Company, the Japanese steamer Koan Maru is expected from ports in the Far East about December 22, with 1,800 tons of general cargo, principally tea, for Vancouver.

The Koan Maru is now on passage from Kobe and will touch at Seattle before coming to the Canadian side.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Hong Kong....Dec. 10
Makura, from Sydney....Dec. 16
Musician, from Liverpool....Dec. 17
Empress of Japan, from Hong Kong..Dec. 21
Polyphemus, from Liverpool....Dec. 24
Chicago Maru, from Hong Kong....Dec. 26
Titan, from Hong Kong....Dec. 30
Monteagle, from Hong Kong....Jan. 4
Canada Maru, from Hong Kong....Jan. 9
Crown of Seville, from Glasgow....Jan. 12
Crown of Toledo, from Glasgow....Feb. 20

Steamers in Port

Awa Maru, from Hong Kong..Outer Docks

Steamers to Sail

Sado Maru, for Hong Kong....Dec. 4
Talthybius, for Hong Kong....Dec. 7
Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong....Dec. 10
Awa Maru, for Hong Kong....Dec. 14
Hawaii Maru, for Hong Kong....Dec. 31
Empress of Japan, for Hong Kong..Jan. 1
Monteagle, for Hong Kong....Jan. 11

Steamers Sailed

Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong....Oct. 18
Monteagle, for Hong Kong....Oct. 17
Aki Maru, for Hong Kong....Oct. 19
Titan, for Hong Kong....Oct. 19
Makura, for Sydney....Oct. 27
Canada Maru, for Hongkong....Oct. 30
Tamba Maru, for Hong Kong....Nov. 3
Ixion, for Hongkong....Nov. 12
Yokohama Maru, for Hongkong....Nov. 12
Tacoma Maru, for Hongkong....Nov. 18
Calchas, for Liverpool....Nov. 18
Robert Dollar, for Vancouver....Nov. 20
Niagara, for Sydney....Nov. 24
Manila Maru, for Hong Kong....Nov. 26
Mexico Maru, for Seattle....Nov. 27

Sailers to Arrive

E. R. Sterling, Am. bkt. ....from Callao ....40 days out
Encore, Am. schr., from Capetown....
Pauko, Am. schr. ....from Melbourne

TIDES AT VICTORIA

December, 1915

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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4			11:15	9.6	19:30	1.6		
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6					12:19	10.2	20:56	—0.3
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8					13:20	10.0	22:26	—0.1
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17			10:23	9.3	19:16	2.6		
18			10:46	9.4	19:06	2.0		
19			11:07	9.5	20:15	1.6		
20			11:22	9.5	20:56	1.3		
21			11:39	9.5	21:16	1.2		
22			11:41	9.4	21:52	1.2		
23			12:10	9.2	22:30	1.5		
24	9:38	8.7	10:44	8.7	12:46	8.9	23:11	1.9
25	9:20	8.5	11:22	8.4	13:36	8.5	23:53	2.4
26	8:42	8.2						
27	0:34	3.1	8:22	8.4				
28	1:11	4.0	8:30	8.4				
29	1:41	4.8	3:44	8.7	15:57	5.2	21:38	5.9
30	1:16	5.7	9:00	9.0	16:48	4.1		
31			9:20	9.5	17:38	2.9		

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower water.

SHIPOWNERS ARE WARNED

Question of Grave Importance to Importers Contained in Circular Given Out at Ottawa

A matter of grave importance to importers is contained in a circular sent out to Collectors of Customs by the commissioner of customs at Ottawa. The circular covers the following notice issued by the Board of Trade, London, England.

"The attention of the Board of Trade has been called to cases in which goods exported from the United Kingdom have been detained by the Allied authorities on the ground that the bills of lading covering such goods did not correspond with the manifests of the ships on which they were carried. For instance, a ship was recently detained by the Italian authorities because the ship's manifest did not specify that the goods were in transit for Switzerland, a fact which was clearly shown in the bills of lading.

"His Majesty's Government and the Allied Governments attach the utmost importance to the accurate making out in full detail of ships' manifests; and His Majesty's Government have frequently acted with severity where the manifests on board foreign ships have been found not to correspond with the bills of lading. In these circumstances shipowners are warned not only that His Majesty's Government would find it difficult to support their claims against foreign governments in cases where an irregularity of the nature indicated was made the ground of the detention of goods exported from the United Kingdom, but that the shippers would have a grave grievance against the shipowners in such cases."

TALTHYBIUS WILL BE DAY BEHIND

Blue Funnel Liner Now Posted to Clear for Orient on Wednesday—Titan Leaves Yokohama on Friday

Word has been received here that the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Captain Cullum, will be a day late in leaving this port for the Orient.

The Talthybius was scheduled to sail on Tuesday next, but owing to heavy freight shipments she will not be in a position to get away until Wednesday.

The liner will take out a cargo of about 15,000 tons, and 900 Chinese in the steerage, the majority of whom will embark at the Outer Docks.

The liner Titan, also of the Blue Funnel transpacific fleet, is due to leave Yokohama on Friday next for Victoria and is expected here about Christmas time.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Heavy Gale of Last Night Part of Tremendous Storm Centred on Coast

Another ocean storm of tremendous extent was centred off Triangle Island, and the north end of Vancouver Island, last night. While at 5 p.m. yesterday, the meteorological reports from Pacific Coast points did not disclose gale conditions, barometric pressure fell very rapidly between that time and 8 p.m., when a gale was blowing at Victoria with a 48-mile velocity. The barometer reading at Triangle Island was then down to 29. Conditions pointed to a rough time for shipping off the Coast, in the Straits, and in the Gulf of Georgia.

The influence of the storm is felt over an enormous area, from Central California, where heavy rain is experienced, to the Arctic Circle, near which Dawson is enjoying above-zero weather.

RETURNS TO SERVICE

Steamer City of Seattle, Which Was Pulled From Rocks by Princess May, Back on Northern Route

After completing repairs on Puget Sound, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Seattle has returned to the Southeastern Alaska route.

The City of Seattle was ashore at East Inlet, Grenville Channel, on November 12, while bound from Seattle to ports in Alaska. She was pulled off the rocks by the C. P. R. steamer Princess May and convoyed to Prince Rupert, where temporary repairs were effected to permit her passage to Seattle.

WINNING BATTLES BUT LOSING THE WAR

Considered in their details the German campaigns of the last fourteen months present an almost unbroken record of success. Except on the Marne and the first Russian attack in Galicia there is no record of military victory by the Allies.

The Germans smashed through Belgium and established themselves in Northern France, and there they have remained. They rolled the Russians out of Galicia and Poland, and have established their far-flung battle line half way from the Russian frontier to Petrograd. They have now concentrated against heroic but unfortunate Serbia, and the general expectation is that the Kaiser will soon be able to journey to Constantinople and discuss their common interests with their friend the Sultan, and give further orders to his energetic agent, the murderous Enver Pasha.

But, successful in their details, the gigantic campaigns have been failures in their results. The invasion of Belgium brought Great Britain into the war. The attack on France failed so far as its main objective was concerned. The invasion of Russia is a stupendous failure so far as concerns influence on the conclusion of the war. If a way is hacked through the Balkan Peninsula, it is difficult to see that the Kaiser will be appreciably nearer victory than now.

At the beginning of the war, with military resources relatively much larger than at present, Germany was able successfully to hold and to advance from a frontier aggregating 800 miles. She is now spread out in the defence of 1,500 miles—counting Austria nearly 2,500 miles. Every advance Germany makes is at the cost of irreparable losses. Every new region occupied calls for a garrison. A time must come when the centre will fall because of too great demand on it from the circumference.

Germany's hopes of winning the war has been to put out of business one of her three principal adversaries, or to induce one of the three to accept a separate peace. She has failed in both endeavors. Neither France nor Great Britain nor Russia is crushed, and no longer does there seem even a remote chance of a separate peace. Russia is committed to seeing the war through as she never has been before. A march to Constantinople by the helmeted warriors of the Kaiser will be magnificent, but every shell exploded and every soldier left on the way means a subtraction from the force that Germany will be able to muster on fields where the real decision will be made.

If Germany had adopted the policy of conserving her resources while her adversaries expended theirs, it is possible she would have been able to tire them out—to induce them to agree to a peace not satisfactory to them. But she rushes from one costly enterprise to another in a vain effort to force a decision.—The Globe, New York.

Charged With Murder

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Dec. 4.—Arthur R. Cassan, of Ryerson township, has been committed for trial for the murder of James DeGeorge, a young Italian, who was in his employ for about two weeks in September. The body was found in a well near Cassan's home. Suspicion was first directed to Cassan from his having appropriated a horse, wagon and harness belonging to DeGeorge. Cassan showed a receipt in his favor signed with the name of the dead man, which, the Crown charges, is a forgery. To get possession of the horse and the wagon the prosecution charges, was the motive.

Sir Adam Beck May Move

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir Adam Beck in an address before the London Board of Trade last night, hinted that he will shortly remove from this city to Toronto, because of his official duties in the latter city. Sir Adam and J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, addressed the Board of Trade on the London-Toronto hydro-radial proposition, which will be voted on in both places in January.

Hungarians Interned

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 4.—Three strapping Hungarians, with railway tickets to New York and steamship tickets to Copenhagen, were taken from an incoming Grand Trunk train at the tunnel station yesterday and handed over to the military authorities. They will be sent to Stanley Barracks, Toronto, and interned until the close of the war.

Collection for Patriotic Fund

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 4.—At the Supreme Court in Summerside on Thursday after the grand jury had reported, Judge Fitzgerald seized the opportunity to make an appeal on behalf of the Patriotic Fund. He headed a subscription list which was passed round among the jurymen, barristers and spectators, and afterwards circulated in the town. In a short time $1,000 was raised.

Aid for Red Cross

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The Toronto appeal made on behalf of the British Red Cross Society, which extended over three days, October 19 to 21, resulted in a subscription of $543,604.75, of which amount all has been paid in cash with the exception of $3,000, which will no doubt all eventually be paid.

Premier Abandons Tour

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Sir Robert Borden has abandoned the plan of making a tour of the West this month.

One Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British steamship Langton Hall has been sunk. Part of the crew has reached land.

Britain's Latest Colony

The native Governments of Gilbert and Ellice Islands (which were proclaimed British protectorates in 1892) having expressed their desire that the islands should be annexed to His Majesty's Dominions, an order-in-council to effect this was gazetted. The islands, "together with all small islands, islets, rocks and reefs depending on them," are to be known as the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, and are placed under the jurisdiction of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific. The new colony consists of a series of coral atolls, having a Malayo-Polynesian native population of about 30,000. The chief export is copra.

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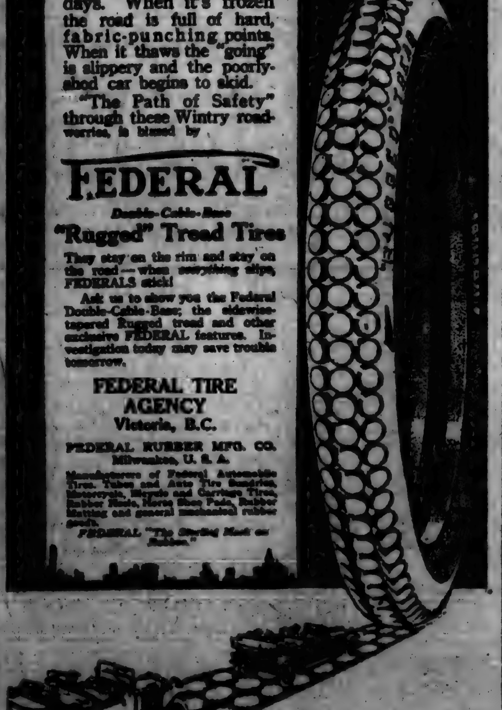
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REPORTS ON WORK OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

Committees Have Been Unusually Active Recently—Numerous Donations Made in Cash and Supplies.

The following report, covering the recent activities of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has been issued by the committee:

Cash Receipts: Monthly, Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, $500.00; Mrs. D. J. Angus, $25.00; Mrs. Gregory, $5.00; Miss Mecrall, 25 cents; F. D. Thomas, $5.00; Everymonth, $1.00; Arthur Robertson (Canadian Prisoners' Fund), $5.00.

Donations: Sooke Woman's Patriotic Guild (per Mrs. A. M. Gordon), $10.00; Esquimalt sub-committee, $52.40; per Miss Poley, raffle of dog, $41.50; concert, per Mrs. Mackenzie, $104.00; Sooke per Mrs. Ferray, raffle and dance, $20.50; collected by Mrs. Cann, Rocky Point, $3.25; entertainment and sale of work, North and South Pender Island, per Miss Julia A. Hobson, $140.35; Miss S. M. Thornton, by sales, $2.70; Island Arts and Crafts Club, half net profits of exhibition and total receipts from the Red Cross Sales and Tea Rooms, $510.00; Mrs. Suttie, $1.00; Mrs. L. A. Beck, California, $5.55; Mrs. Barnet, $1.00; Master Fred Peele, $5.00; Anon, $1.00; fines, per Mrs. Barnard, $2.00; Miss Alice Nash, $1.40.

Total, $1,441.97.

Mrs. Fleming reports on supplies received for the week as follows: Comox Red Cross workers, per Mrs. Herbert Moore, 14 pajamas, 6 pairs socks, 18 surgical shirts, 18 wash cloths, 1 day shirt; Mrs. Perkins, linen; Mrs. Gregory, 105 gauze roller bandages; Mrs. McMasters, lace; Mrs. McClung, embroidered bed cover; Mrs. Compton, buttons; Junior High School, 18 triangular bandages; Normal School, 250 wash cloths; Unitarian Church, 2 property bags; Mrs. Bruce Powley, linen.

Socks, scarves and wash cloths from Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Appleton, Miss MacDonald, Mrs. B. Briscoe, Mrs. Parker Hibben, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Thom, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. G. W. Wynne, The Kitchener Club, Division 5, Tolmie School, Mrs. Earsman, Mrs. Mohler, Mabel Ingshaw, Miss Skelton, Unitarian Church, Mrs. Gonnason, Mrs. Brindley, Mrs. Padford, Mrs. Collins, Miss Payhe, The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society has contributed 24 pairs of socks as the result of whist drives held at the members' houses, an intimation most gratefully received. Two boxes of apples have also been donated by Mr. A. Basil Cartwright.

An interesting report of work accomplished at the Auxiliary Work Room, Fort and Wharf Streets, has been rendered by the convenor, Mrs. W. E. Home, and shows that during the month of November 28 cases containing 34,871 surgical dressings have been prepared and despatched from 20 to 30 workers who attend at these rooms on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the day, and about the same number on Monday evenings; the work is carried on under the instructions of trained nurses and is improving in every respect. The Nurses' Club renders much assistance and also sends in valuable contributions. The committee has also been helped by outlying branches, and by friends in Seattle. Mrs. Johnson, of 15 Cook Street, sends a generous gift of one case of dressings complete.

Mr. D. J. Angus, for his packing committee, reports a consignment of 27 cases shipped forward today.

It will be interesting to publish the work of the various committees who handle the Red Cross material and faithfully superintend the making up of the various garments required, on account of which help the workroom is able to furnish such a satisfactory tale of weekly supplies for packing forward. The committee desires to recognise the work of these ladies, and to thank them for their stedfast services, which, during the month of November furnished the following results:

Esquimalt—198 pajamas, 204 day shirts, 182 surgical shirts, 160 chest bandages, 133 binders, 843 triangular and 302 roller bandages, 202 wash cloths, 11 dressing gowns, 3 pairs ward slippers, 5 hose tops, 18 wristlets, 6 hot water bag covers, 8 personal property bags, 20 pairs socks. Oak Bay: 82 day shirts, 64 surgical shirts, 23 pajamas, 198 binders, 96 chest bandages, 66 scultites, 16 dressing gowns, 4 hospital suits, 75 triangular, 942 roller and 10 knee bandages, 12 retractors, 8 wristlets, 6 pairs slippers, 1 scarf. Metchosin: 35 surgical shirts, 16 day shirts, 21 pajamas, 30 binders, 31 chest bandages, 21 face cloths, 13 pairs socks. Gordon Head: 3 surgical and 4 day shirts, 1 pajama, 35 chest, 19 triangular and 315 roller bandages, 3 convalescent suits, 32 wash cloths, 12 pairs socks. Cloverdale, ward 2: 40 pajamas, 16 day and 15 surgical shirts, 372 triangular, 1,692 roller and 3 chest bandages, 190 binders, 155 wash cloths, 52 pairs socks, 4 scarfs, 1 helmet, 6 pairs wristlets, 13 P. P. bags. Garden City: 41 day and 62 surgical shirts, 29 pajamas, 4 dressing gowns, 14 face cloths and 14 pairs socks. Ward 6: 3 pajamas, 6 day and 1 surgical shirt, 9 binders, 15 chest, 1 triangular and 8 T. bandages, 10 pairs socks, 10 hot water covers, 5 pajamas, 2 surgical and 5 day shirts, 48 binders, 45 chest, 18 triangular, 40 roller and 8 T. bandages, 11 pairs socks, 72 wash cloths, 5 dressing gowns, 3 mitts, 118 handkerchiefs, 7 P. P. bags. Shawnigan: 27 day and 14 surgical shirts, 2 pajamas, 1 convalescent shirt, 161 handkerchiefs, 10 wash cloths, 5 tray cloths, 44 pairs socks, 17 P. P. bags, 21 pairs slippers, 120 wipers, 11 pillow covers. Sidney: 32 surgical and 9 day shirts, 18 pairs socks, 50 chest bandages, 37 binders, 33 wash cloths. Duncan, North Cowichan: 78 day and 19 surgical shirts, 43 pajamas, 63 pairs socks, 1,242 roller bandages, 100 scultites, 85 face cloths, 23 pairs ward slippers, 168 surgical kits, 364 compresses, 2,000 wipers, 35 dozen pads, 200 gauze, 84 P.P. bags, 375 dozen sponges, 9 triangular bandages, 1 scarf, 16 cup covers, 60 handkerchiefs, 1 dressing gown and 5 mitts. Chemainus: 10 day and 23 surgical shirts, 21 pajamas, 58 socks, 15 hot water bottle covers, 111 P.P. bags, 600 wipers, 102 washcloths, 2 mitts, 6 dozen surgical pads, 1 shepherd's plaid, 1 fur lining, old linen. Langford: 17 pairs socks, 18 chest bandages, 11 surgical and 15 day shirts. The Daughters and Maids of England: 6 day and 6 surgical shirts, 8 pajamas. The Purple Star, O.E.G.: 13 surgical shirts, 12 triangular bandages, 4 kit bags. The Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sidney: 11 surgical shirts, 3 pairs socks, 2 P.P. bags. The First Presbyterian Church, W.M.S.: 162 roller and 50 triangular and 15 chest bandages, 14 hot water covers, 12 wash cloths, 3 kit bags, 6 pairs socks. The Wilkinson Road Methodist Church: 46 surgical and 29 day shirts, 20 pajamas, 6 hospital suits, 7 filled kit bags, 2 pairs mitts, 15 pairs socks. Mrs. Abbey's Committee: 13 triangular and 31 chest bandages, 12 binders, 16 day and 13 surgical shirts, 6 pajamas.

A detail of work thus accomplished will be published monthly during the Winter for the mutual information of more distant friends and fellow workers.

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Victoria Volunteer Reserve—Regimental orders by Capt. D. B. McConnan, R.O., commanding. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4, 1915. (1) Appointments: To be Adjutant, Capt. W. Crow; to be Lieutenant, commanding No. 1 Platoon, Regimental Sergt.-Major L. R. Toole.

(2) Parade. The Reserve will parade at the New Drill Hall, McBride Street, Monday 6th, at 8 p.m.

W. CROW,
Adjutant.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN

Frontiersmen's Headquarters, Camosun Building, 1203-5 Langley Street, Victoria, December 4, 1915. Regimental Orders:

[illegible] general meeting will be held at headquarters, December 8, at 8 p.m. sharp, all Frontiersmen in the city and district are requested to attend. All men who have returned from the Front re cordially invited to attend this meeting, the Frontiersmen have something to bring before them which may be to their advantage.

Parade—A mounted parade will be held at the Riding School, Willows Camp, on Thursday, December 9, at 8 p.m. All Frontiersmen to report at McClEave's Stables at 7:30 p.m. Any gentlemen wishing to take part in this parade are invited to do so.

By order,

E. ROWLINSON,
Lieutenant.

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As a result of the generous offer from Messrs. Hampton & Pinchin, Vancouver's leading bakers, the Red Cross fund will be materially increased. The firm has adopted a unique method of introducing to the British Columbia market its new cake named "Colonials," and it proposes that the entire gross proceeds—not merely the profits, but every cent received from the sale of these cakes on Thursday, December 9, the day on which they will be first placed upon the market—shall go to the Red Cross fund. This highly commendable and patriotic action of the Hampton-Pinchin firm will undoubtedly meet with the heartiest support of the housewives of British Columbia.

Colonial Cakes, made of several flavors, will be placed on sale at practically every grocery store in Victoria and vicinity. In point of quality the cake is guaranteed to be of the best and the thrifty housewife, besides securing quality, will be enabled to, at the same time, assist greatly in the patriotic work of increasing the funds of the Red Cross.

TRADE IS BRISK

Business was brisk at the public market yesterday with the customary Saturday demand good in all lines. Prices ruled at about the same level as on previous days as follows:

Fruits—Apples, No. 1, $1.25 per box; No. 2, $1.10; pears, 3c per lb.

Dairy Products—Butter, 40c to 45c per lb.; eggs, 60c to 65c per dozen.

Vegetables—Cabbage, 3c per lb.; turnips, 1c per lb.; parsnips, 1c per lb.; Brussels sprouts, six pounds for 25c; leeks, two bunches for 5c; beets, 2c per lb.; horse radish, 15c per lb.; best onions, 15 pounds for 25c; cauliflower, 5c and 10c each; watercress, 5c per bunch; lettuce, two heads for 5c; squash, 5c each.

Meats—Veal, 12½c to 18c per lb.; pork, 12½c to 17c per lb.; lamb, 15c to 22c per lb.; mutton, 15c to 20c per lb.; beef, 10c to 18c per lb.; fowl, 16c to 17c per lb.; chicken, 22c to 25c per lb.; geese, 25c per lb.

Fish—Fresh herring, [illegible] black cod, 10c per lb.; salmon, 12½c per lb.; halibut, 12½c per lb.; smelts, 10c per lb.; shrimps, 25c per lb.; crabs, 5c and 10c each; smoked black cod, 15c per lb.; bloaters, 10c per lb.; smoked salmon, 12½c to 15c per lb.; smoked cod shoulders, three pounds for 25c.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Stormy November

Sir,—In your "Fifty Years Ago Today" corner I have noted the fact that we had just such weather as we had during last month, a succession of gales, from Southern California to the Far North. Thus history repeats itself. There is no doubt, though, our climate is much milder the last twenty years. When was seen a sleigh last? They are rusting in outhouses, and in early days we never had a Winter that they were not used.

EDGAR FAWCETT.
Dingley Dell, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4, 1915.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAY DRAWN GAMES

Basketball Ended in Score of Nine All—No Score Registered in Grass Hockey Match.

Both of the High School contests played here yesterday, in the Thompson Cup series, ended in drawn games. In the morning, the Victoria girls played the Vancouver girls at grass hockey at Oak Bay, and neither side succeeded in registering a score. The game was close and exciting throughout, and both sides played a very good brand of hockey.

Great interest was shown in the basketball match played in the evening, in the local High School gymnasium. The teams proved to be too evenly matched indeed, and although possibly the Victoria girls showed slightly better combination, the Vancouver girls proved the better players, and the fine shooting of Miss E. Lett was one of the features of the game.

At half-time, the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Victoria, and so also the final whistle blew, the board read 9 all.

Miss Berridge opened the scoring with a fine long shot, and Miss E. Lett soon afterwards evened up for Vancouver. Close, hard checking was in evidence, and the girls on both sides played an excellent game. The slightly superior combination which Victoria showed in the first half resulted in another good basket being scored, and one more point was added to the locals' score from a penalty before half-time.

Nothing daunted, the visitors came back with renewed vigor after the interval, and held their own well. Victoria was leading by 9 to 8 until within a few minutes of time, when Miss Seldelmann scored with a beautiful shot, and the spectators were on their feet as Miss E. Lett evened up within a minute or so of time with another fine shot. Vancouver had a chance to score the winning point from a penalty just at the call of time, but the attempt failed. The teams were:

Vancouver: Forwards, Miss E. Lett and Miss Seldelmann; centre, Miss Hord, guards, Miss Barker and Miss J. Lett.

Victoria: Forwards, Miss Mailagh and Miss McVittie; centre, Miss Burridge; guards, Miss Pearce and Miss Grubb.

Bob Whyte refereed in gallant fashion.

The basketball match was preceded by a "cuzzain-raiser" played between boys' teams representing the First Presbyterian Church and the High School second team, which was won by the Presbyterians by 11 to 9.

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Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

In the Y. M. C. A. House League basketball last night the All Blacks defaulted to the Business Men. The game between the Seldom Wins and the Never Sweats, both hitherto undefeated, proved a battle of giants, the former eventually winning by 25 to 22 after a very strenuous game. The winners were behind at half time, with the score at 16 to 10 against them. Reg. Beckwith got a nasty cut over the eye through a collision with one of his own side, but continued in the game and scored a basket for the Seldom Wins after the receipt of his injury.

It is hoped that these two teams may meet again in an exhibition match on New Year's Day, as the game played last night was the hottest seen on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor this season.

HOCKEY CLUB HAS FINAL WORK-OUT

Local Stars Are in Excellent Shape for Opening Game on Tuesday—Seattle Expects Full House.

The Victoria Hockey Club had its final work-out yesterday in preparation for the opening game in Seattle on Tuesday, the 7th inst. The boys went a merry clip for the greater part of an hour and Manager Patrick expressed himself as being well satisfied that the team would give a good account of itself when Referee Mickey Ions calls the players into action on Tuesday next.

The locals will leave for Seattle on Monday afternoon's boat and it is expected that a number of the most ardent fans will accompany the team and incidentally see how the Seattle folk take to major league hockey. Reports from Seattle are to the effect that a full house will greet the teams when they step on the ice to battle for the first game of the P. C. H. A. season.

Pete Muldoon, the Seattle manager, is quite optimistic about his team and predicts that his proteges will be on the long end of the score at the end of the sixty minutes of hostilities.

The local manager has decided on the following line-up for the opening game: Goal, Fred McCulloch; point, Bob Genge; cover point, Lester Patrick; rover Kenny Mallen; centre, Mike O'Leary; right wing, Ran McDonald; left wing, Dubbie Kerr. Substitutes, Trooper Box and Jimmy Riley.

HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY WON BY VANCOUVER

Victoria Succeeds in Crossing the King Edward Line, but Is Defeated by 14 Points to 5

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 4.—At Brockton Point this morning the King Edward High School Rugby team defeated the Victoria High School Rugby team in the annual game for the Thomson Rugby Cup by a score of 14 to 5.

The Victoria team was the heavier and usually controlled the scrums, but although nearly always securing possession of the ball, there was a notable lack of co-ordination with the back division and the visiting three-quarters were usually smothered before the ball could reach their wing men.

DRAWN GAME IN JUNIOR SOCCER

The first match in the Junior Standard Soccer League was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, the teams meeting being the Congos and the Esquimalt High School, refereed by Mr. A. R. Hodges, of the Y. M. C. A.

The match ended in a draw of three goals all. As an opening game it showed promise of a very evenly contested league. The game was in doubt right up to the last minute, play being fast and keen. Esquimalt showed fine combination and in Cumins they have an excellent and aggressive centre forward. The Congos were always dangerous when they got away, Woods in particular being worthy of mention for good work. The goal getters were, for Esquimalt, Cumins, McKay and W. Young, and for the Congos, Woods, Dowds and Beckett.

MOTORISTS BEAT PRINTERS

In a bowling match played on Friday night, the Douglas Street Auto Stand beat the Printers by 201 pins. J. B. Wood, of the Motorists, rolled high score and also high average, the scoring being as follows:

Douglas Street Auto Stand				
F. Moore	106	128	151	333
Morley	155	200	147	502
H. Hanover	83	161	105	349
Burgess	302	154	159	595
J. B. Wood	181	204	162	547
Totals	728	847	744	2,199
Printers				
S. Hand	122	138	141	399
W. Neill	135	155	143	433
G. Mott	115	147	164	426
Malcolm	83	190	105	283
Dunn	101	169	149	419
Totals	647	779	703	2,014

The Douglas Street Auto Stand is wondering if there is a five-man team in the city able to beat them. The Colonist Newsroom rushes into print to say that they have such a team, which is able and willing to accomplish that feat any afternoon the Motorists are ready.

JACKSONS BEAT WESTS BY TWO TO NOTHING

Good Football Seen in First Half of Game—Second Half Is More Ragged—Fusiliers Scratch to Thistles.

There was only one match in senior soccer yesterday, as the 88th Fusiliers scratched their match with the Thistles, conceding them the points.

The Jacksons and the Wests match at Beacon Hill in consequence drew an even larger crowd than usual, and, for the first half of the game, some excellent football was seen. The Jacksons gave evidence of a first class combination and their forwards were playing very well together. Grant in particular showed excellent form, and for the most part of the half the Wests' goal keeper was kept fairly busy stopping shots, while the Jackson's custodian had very little to worry about. The first score came from a beautiful shot by Grant about eighteen minutes after the start of play, and, although the Jacksons had very much the better of the play before the whistle went for the interval, there was nothing added to the total.

In the second half the character of the game changed very considerably. The Wests were playing desparate football in the endeavor to even up, and the Jacksons seemed to be over anxious, as their play was by no means so finished as in the first half, and there was a deal of long kicking and less accurate passing. Towards the middle of the half the Jacksons were given a penalty kick for a foul of Douglas by Stewart, and Kerley succeeded in passing Robertson, thus bringing the score to 2 to 0, where it stayed until the end. The Wests were pressing hard all through the latter half and the Jackson's custodian was kept warm in the last few minutes of play defending his net against a persistent bombardment.

Petticrew performed brilliantly at times for the Wests, and their old reliable back, Bob Whyte, was in his usual excellent form. The game was refereed by Mr. Goward, whose work gave satisfaction; and the line-up was as follows:

Victoria West — Goal, Robertson; backs, Jackson and Whyte; halves, Church, Petticrew and Stewart; forwards, McLeod, J. Sherritt; Younon, S. Sherritt and Shakespeare.

Jacksons—Goal, Loomis; backs, Sheriff and Tunnicliffe; halves, Niven, Green and Allan; forwards, Blendall, Nichol, Grant, Douglas and Kerley. Reserves, Thomas and Jones.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Jacksons	8	7	1	0	14
Thistles	8	5	1	2	12
Western Scots	9	4	3	1	9
Victoria Wests	9	3	4	2	8
Fusiliers	7	0	5	2	2

RECEIVE SENTENCES

Dr. Karl Buens and Other Officials of Hamburg-American Line to Serve Terms in Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Buens, managing director of the Hamburg-American Line, and George Kotter and Adolph Hachmeister, officials of the line, convicted on Thursday of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government, were sentenced today to serve one and a half years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Joseph Poppinghaus, also of the Hamburg-American Line, was sentenced to one year. The Hamburg-American Line was fined one dollar.

All the defendants were admitted to bail pending the suing out of a writ of error in their behalf. Bail was fixed at $10,000 in each case, and was accepted from a surety company.

The sentences were pronounced after Judge Howe had overruled motions by William Rand, jr., chief counsel for the defence, for dismissal of the verdict on the ground that it was contrary to the evidence and law in the case. In making his motion, Mr. Rand said he had little hope that it would entertained by the court.

United States District-Attorney Snowden Marshall, in moving for sentence, said it was "the painful duty to ask for substantial punishment, not so much for its effects on the defendants, but to serve as a warning to others."

Seek to Charter Victoria

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Negotiations are in progress for the chartering of the Alaska Steamship Company's passenger and freight steamer Victoria for service between San Francisco and Hong Kong. It was desired to use the Victoria between San Francisco and Australia, but she is not equipped for such service, being an oil burner and without capacity for a fuel cargo to last the round trip. The Victoria (formerly called between Puget Sound and the Orient on a Northern Pacific line).



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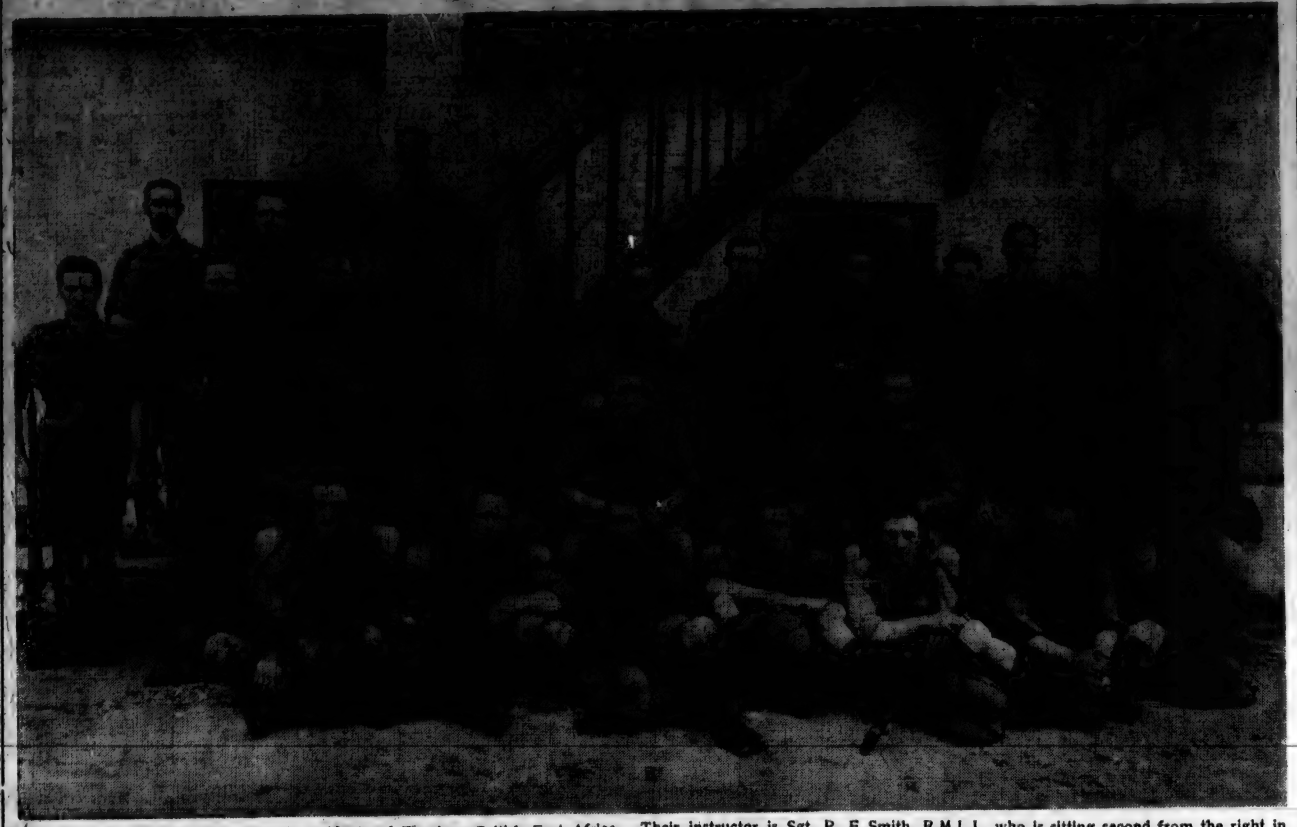


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WRITES OF EARLY DAYS IN CANADA

Story of the Coming of the United Empire Loyalists and Hardships They Were Compelled to Endure.

By A. G. Bradley.

Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island were created and settled almost entirely by soldiers who had fought for the Empire through nine years of what was in effect a remorseless civil war. In 1782-83 the home Government had virtually thrown up the sponge against the North American colonists. Peace conditions were being seriously discussed. Sir Guy Carleton, M.M. commander of the forces in North America, found some 40,000 loyalist refugees upon his hands at New York, and as many more huddled in one or two still occupied southern ports. With these last we are not concerned. Ruined and miserable they mostly drifted to Florida, the West Indies, or Great Britain, where, to our shame, they got but a cold reception.

Loyal Regiments

The others, however, the potential founders of British Canada, consisted mainly of the loyal colonial regiments in Crown pay and their families, the elite of the various colonies, from Cadolina to New England. A vindictiveness, frankly deprecated by modern American historians, proclaimed these people, whose only crime lay in having upheld the flag beneath which they were born, as outcasts and their property was confiscated. Every effort against this harsh decree was made by the home Government. Even France protested till Congress, under pressure, made some concessions it proved incapable of enforcing. The American victors utterly failed to reach the standard of humanity attained by the English revolutionists of an earlier and less humane century, and lost thereby a sensible portion of the cream of their people.

So the loyalists went to the wild woods of Canada, and there—more British than the British themselves—repaid twenty-fold a little later their fatuous treatment, and shut off the Republic from that huge northern slice of the continent which in these days it so passionately desired. Carleton's correspondence is full of compassion for "these brave, unfortunate people, many of them of the very first families, reduced to a condition that makes one's heart bleed." They had practically nothing but their clothes, a small prospective half-pay for the officers, and trifling pensions for the widows. Later on Parliament voted them three millions, but the Court of Claims sat for years.

Nova Scotia, then including New Brunswick, already contained a few thousand British settlers in and near Halifax, the seat of Government, with a smaller number of French Acadians elsewhere, but the mass of this vast territory was still unbroken forest—Canada, west of Montreal, clad with even denser, heavier timber, and hitherto regarded as uninhabitable. Experts, however, were now sent there. They reported the soil to be good and the climate endurable. The refugees were offered wild lands in any of these provinces in proportion to their military rank from colonel to private. For civilians a similar arrangement was made. It was Mohawk's choice for these unfortunates. "Hell or Halifax," as they grimly phrased it. Transport by the small and scarce ships then available was Carleton's difficulty. But after the peace he refused to budge, though much importuned by Congress, till "the last loyalist had been removed."

The remaining 18,000 refugees who found their way by long, laborious wilderness-trails or by wearisome sea voyages to Western Canada (Ontario) had an even worse pioneering period, though a more stirring future. They were mostly planted regiment by regiment along the northeast shores of Lake Ontario, and less numerously in the far west about Niagara. This whole vast wilderness—then shrouded in the gloom of unbroken forest—had only access to the outer world, otherwise the French frontier town of Montreal, by the St. Lawrence—broken, in its downward journey of a hundred odd miles by several unnavigable rapids. Housed in hastily raised log huts, supplied with a few elementary tools and some livestock as their circumstances might support, these people, gentle and simple, like the others, began life again under the British flag.

Their ordeal was even greater. The Government rations from Montreal were constantly held up by flood, ice or accident. Axes and tools were blunt, grindstones unobtainable. The scanty livestock in a couple of years were all devoured by wolves, bears, or the settlers themselves to avert literal starvation. Government, in short, was not equal to so great and novel a task. There were neither roads, mills, stores, nor even drugs, and what money existed was useless. The isolation was complete. A rich soil and healthy climate was the sole consolation for enduring the fierce congealed Winters and the frightful insect pests of Summer, the unaccustomed toil of clearing dense timber, the indescribable monotony and solitude of the stump-strewn clearing, encroaching so painfully and slowly on the prison-like walls of the primeval forest. The story of these years has been penned by many who endured them, though not in a form readily accessible to English readers, while English historians seem to know nothing whatever of this drastic chapter of Imperial

Early Hardships

All this took months. Some 30,000 souls were dumped into the wild woods of Nova Scotia, where Government surveyors had been for some time busy. Theirs is a dramatic and pathetic story of suffering, courage and endurance. Tools, implements and rations for two years were to be provided, but the scheme partially failed in accomplishment. Large landowners, planters, lawyers, professors, merchants, clergymen, with their wives, children and old people—accustomed to a life of comfort and often of luxury—lived in tents or makeshift huts, clearing the forest from a not too fertile soil and facing the Northern Winters. The tale of that pluck and endurance that enabled them to win through at last cannot be told here. It may be said, however, that a sea-girt country, with at least an established government, proved a less fearsome undertaking than isolated Ontario. In short, the United Empire Loyalists, as they proudly called themselves, transmitted to their children, not merely the tradition of loyalty to the Empire, but a goodly heritage of material comfort in two great provinces which proved both pleasant to live in and profitable to develop on land and sea. Not, merely by their numbers, but still more by their qualities, they acquired control of these provinces. Expatriated Highland clansmen formed next to them the most numerous incoming element. During the nineteenth century emigration from Europe to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was never great. Of the million odd Blue noses today in residence half at least will be of the old United Empire Loyalist fighting stock. And they the justly proud of the fact.

But in time these Western United Empire Loyalists, too, struggled out into the sunlight. The higher sort got their compensation money. In 1791 Upper Canada was created a separate province with representative government, which fell into the hands of these ablest pioneers already trained to it in their old homes. Then came a strange move. Upper Canada and unoccupied Southern Quebec were thrown open by the British Government to all and sundry. Few came from overseas, but Americans poured in by thousands, attracted by cheap rich lands. The United Empire Loyalists protested, but the Government persisted. In time the Americans outnumbered the others, who, however, kept the administration in their grip. It was risky. For years the United States were threatening war. But a fraction only of the Americans proved actively disloyal. In 1813 the loyalists of Upper Canada once more drew the sword, and for three years of fierce, ravaging war beside the British regulars successfully defended Canada against the overwhelming forces with which the Americans attacked it. After Waterloo English, Irish, and Lowland Scotch immigrants, hitherto almost negligible, poured in. Among them were hundreds of paid-off soldiers and officers, who received grants of land.

By this 1,871 British garrisons were quartered all over the country. In 1839 they numbered 20,000 men, including a brigade of Guards! Hundreds of Canadian girls, through two generations, married officers. The United Empire Loyalist element is not proportionately so strong today in populous and go-ahead Ontario as in the Maritime Provinces. But none were so prominent in keeping alive its martial spirit, through discouraging humdrum times as these old fighting families. And even in the present glorious uprising who shall say how much is owing to them in every part of the Dominion?—London Times.

Bi-Lingual Controversy

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—A resolution adopted at the city council meeting yesterday formally requests the board of control to vote $1,000 to be used in aid of an appeal to the Privy Council by opponents of the Ontario Government's regulations concerning bi-lingual schools from recent decisions in the Ontario courts. The resolution was moved by Alderman Menard. Doubts were expressed on the legality of voting funds for such a purpose, Alderman Lapointe intimating that it would be necessary to pass legislation through the provincial parliament in authorization. This point will have to be referred by the commissioners to the city attorney. Alderman Menard over-ruled the point, stating that it was his intention to secure the legislation if necessary.

Condemn Pro-Germanism

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of members of the local Ancient Order of Hibernians, a strongly worded resolution was unanimously passed, condemning the action of the United States National Board of the order for their pro-German attitude and emphasising to the fullest degree that the members of the A. O. H. in Ottawa and vicinity are solidly behind John Redmond and his followers in the patriotic stand they have taken in assisting the British Empire and her Allies in the great European struggle. It is understood that the question of severance of relations with the United States branch of the order will come before the county board next week, and that a statement will be issued later.

Immense Snowfall

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—One hundred and ninety inches of snow has fallen since November 7 at the west portal of the Great Northern tunnel through the Cascades, and 85 inches at Leavenworth, on the eastern slope of the mountains. This is the heaviest early snowfall ever known at Leavenworth. There has been no interruption of traffic.

Confesses to Murder

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Warren Whitehead, a middle-aged married man, was arrested late last night and is said to have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Ellen Charlotte Dipper, a woman 75 years of age. Mrs. Dipper was found dead last Thursday in her home. Robbery is said to have been the motive.

ROBERT WARWICK SEEN IN PICTURESQUE PLAY

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Robert Warwick, the well-known actor, will be seen at the Royal Victoria where pilgrims are seeking miraculous relief from their afflictions. The religious ceremonies are pictured in some detail, as is the strategy of the thieves. They get the emerald, but in the end, of course, must suffer for their misdeeds. There is a pretty love story running through the whole of the play, which finishes as it should do.

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By kind permission of Lieut.-Col W. J. Rous-Cullin and officers of the regiment, the band of the 88th Battalion, C. E. F., under the direction of Bandmaster Rumsby, will give the eighth of their regular weekly concerts in the Variety Theatre tonight at 8:45. The soloist of the evening will be Cpl. Griffin, accompanied by the band. The musical programme arranged by the bandmaster is as follows:

March—"Old Comrades" ..... Tilke
Overture—"If I Were King" ..... Adam
Song—"Till the Boys Come Home"
Cpl. Griffin, accompanied by the band.
Serenade—"Italiene" ..... Czibulka
Valse—"Lysistrata" ..... Lincke
Song—"The Boys of the Old Brigade"
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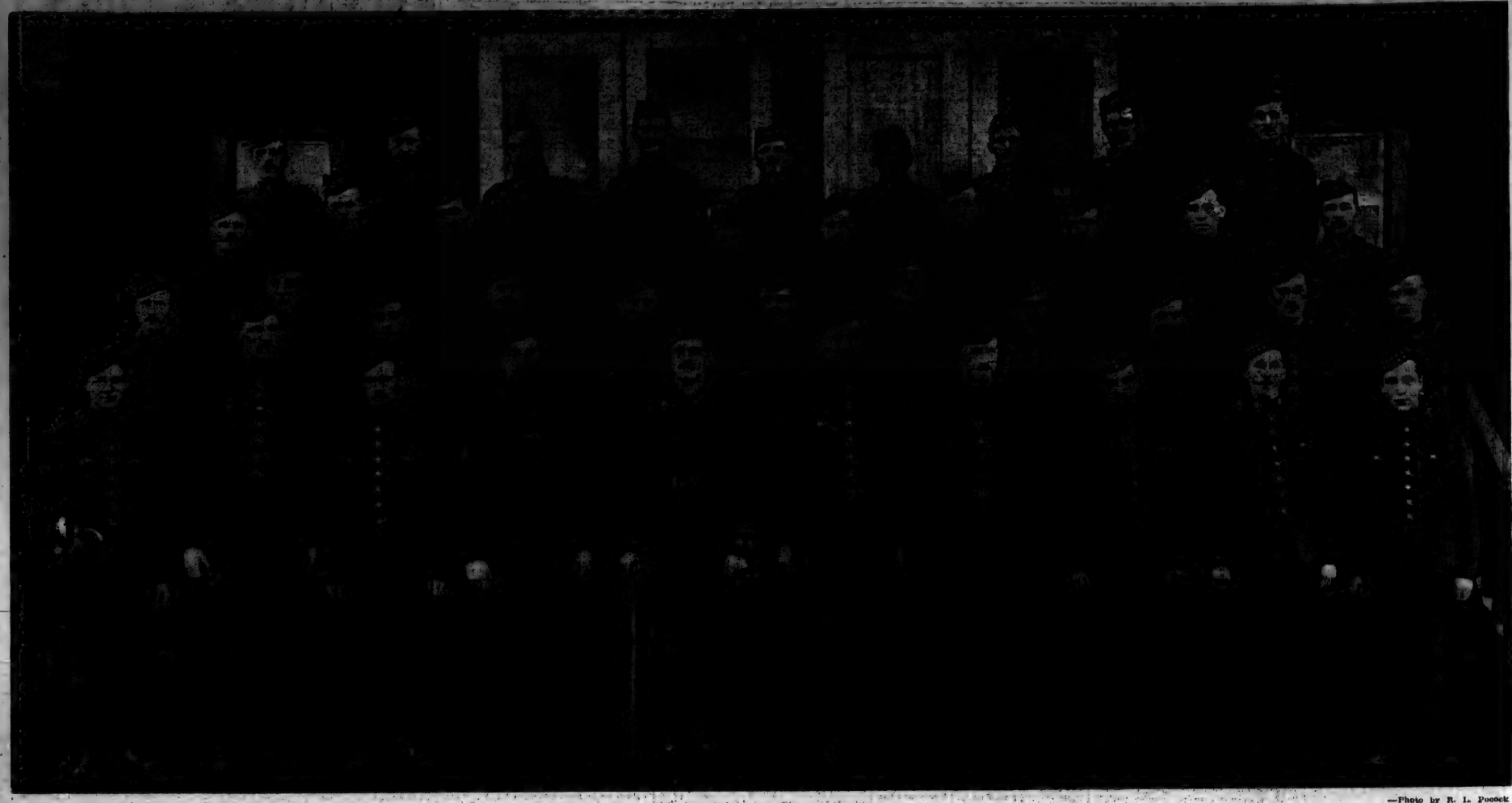


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DOCUMENT VOICES VICTORIA'S SENTIMENTS

Address Presented to Prince of Wales in 1862 Handed Over to Provincial Archives by Mrs. William Wilson.

Now that the Provincial Archives Department is established in its new quarters, keen interest is being evinced in the Provincial collection of manuscripts, papers, pamphlets, and other documents dealing with the early history of British Columbia, with the result that day by day the collection is being enriched by presentations from those who realize that the only safe repository for such documents is in the fire-proof building especially provided for that purpose. Among those who have recently displayed personal interest in the department and given substantial proof of their public spirit is Mrs. William Wilson, of 1,462 Fort Street, formerly Miss Emily Harris, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Harris, Victoria's first mayor, who played so large a part in the civic life of this place in early days. Mrs. Wilson has just placed in the Provincial Archives for safekeeping the address, on vellum, presented by the mayor and citizens of Victoria to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the attainment of his majority in December, 1863. It is interesting to remember that His Worship Mayor Harris was thus called upon in the first year of the incorporation of the city, to voice the loyal sentiments for which Victoria has been noted. This most interesting and historic document—a worthy memento of a by-gone day and generation—reads as follows:

Text of Address.

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; etc.

May it please Your Royal Highness:

We, the Mayor and citizens of Victoria, Vancouver Island, hope we may be graciously permitted to offer to your Royal Highness on the attainment of your majority the expression of our loyal and heartfelt attachment for the person of your Royal Highness.

Separated as we are by many thousand miles from dear old England and being loyal and devoted subjects of Her Majesty in this interesting and beautiful country, we anxiously trust your Royal Highness may be gratified to receive from us a congratulatory address at this eventful epoch of your illustrious career.

We are well aware of the enthusiastic reception which your Royal Highness met with on your recent visit to Her Majjesty's loyal and devoted subjects in another portion of Her Majesty's North American Dominions, and we do respectfully take this opportunity to assure your Royal Highness that should it ever be the will of our beloved Queen that you should visit this colony (an event to which we anxiously look forward) Her Majesty's subjects in this part of Her possessions will hail your advent amongst us with unbounded sentiments of loyal devotion and attachment.

In conclusion we pray that God may bless your Royal Highness with many years of health and happiness, and may direct you by His Providence to walk in the footsteps of our revered and beloved Queen, to whom the world looks up as the most illustrious example of all the virtues that can adorn her sex, shed lustre upon the most exalted rank, support worthily the responsibilities of the most anxious station and promote the peace, security, and happiness of private life and as a consequence, the welfare and prosperity of her loyal and faithful subjects in every clime.

Signed on behalf of the citizens of Victoria this 10th day of December, A. D. 1862.

THOMAS HARRIS,
Mayor

Royal Acknowledgment.

In due course the address was acknowledged by Lieut.-General Knollys in the following terms:

"Windsor Castle, March 25, 1863.

"Lieut.-General Knollys has received the commands of the Prince of Wales to acknowledge the receipt of an address from the mayor and citizens of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, on the attainment of his majority and to thank them for the same.

"It is particularly gratifying to His Royal Highness to receive such an address from the loyal subjects of Her Majesty separated by so many thousand miles from England, and Lieut.-General Knollys is directed to assure the mayor and citizens of Victoria how much His Royal Highness appreciates the sentiments which they have expressed towards the Queen as well as himself, and of the deep interest he shall ever take in their welfare and prosperity."

It is the intention of the Provincial Archivist to place these valuable papers in an exhibition case with other historic documents of the Colonial period.

FORSWEARS LOYALTY TO KING GEORGE

Alf. Shrubb, Holder of Many Amateur Running Records, Since Turned Pro., Now Turns American

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Alfred Shrubb, of Toronto, for the past six seasons coach of the Harvard cross-country teams, has decided to become an American citizen. He will shortly apply for citizenship papers in the State of Massachusetts.

Shrubb will go into business in Boston this Winter, but will continue to coach the crimson harriers. The great little runner has accumulated a competency since coming from England to Canada, where he became a professional. He held all the world's amateur records from one to twelve miles as an amateur. Since his arrival in America the Englishman has won a good deal of money as a professional, and, what is more, he has not thrown it away. As a building contractor and real estate speculator in Toronto, he has increased his financial resources. He is popular at Harvard and throughout Greater Boston.

Our moral progress may be measured by the degree in which we sympathise with individual suffering and individual joy.—George Eliot.

Lieut. Grahame and No. 6 Platoon, No. 2 Co., Western Scots



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No. 7 Platoon of No. 2 Co., 67th Battalion, Western Scots



250 YEARS OLD

ndon Gazette, please!" "There no such paper." But the vendor rong; there is such a paper, and, wer, it was 250 years old a few ago.

earliest issue of The London carries us back away into the of Charles I., the paper having seen light on November 7, 1665. h it is so venerable it is rarely, if read by the general public, its cir- on being among those whose in- it is to keep a constant eye on the tant official or legal announce- which it is its peculiar province vey.

uld any devotee of the "Sport of " in search of advice as to the in- ent of half a crown or having al- invested—news of his speculative re, consult its pages, he would be disappointed, as would also he when seeking information in to the latest fashions, or desiring to be entertained with society gossip. It is severely formal and business, as becomes the appointed organ for the announcements of the Executive and the property of the Government. It is in many cases prescribed by parliamentary enactment as the appropriate medium of announcement in affairs which it is proper to make public, and in every case of an application for parliamentary powers notice has to be published in its columns.

During the past few months The Gazette has probably had more readers than at any other time of its lengthy existence, the reason being the appearance of the official announcements regarding the troops on the Continent and in the East. In the ordinary way the paper is published every Tuesday and Friday, but when occasion arises special supplements are issued and these are generally sold at fourpence each, the price of the regular issue being one shilling per copy.

Since the outbreak of war several of these supplements have been issued each week, and there has occasionally been sentiment demand by relatives of those mentioned in dispatches to justify the reprinting of a particular edition. Though, as was been intimated, the main interest rarely directly rests The Gazette, he frequently does so indirectly, for much of the valuable official information reaches him through the columns of his daily newspaper, the editor of which is intimately acquainted with the organ "published by authority."

"Gazette" is an expression frequently heard in the course of conversation. How often, however, does the user really know what it means?

There appears to be some little diversity of opinion as to the exact date of the first issue. Messrs. Harrison, who were for so many years the printers, give it as November 7, 1665, but Messrs. Wyman, the more recent printers, favor November 16 of the same year. Be this as it may, there is no dispute about the month or year, the only difference being as to the seven days. May The Gazette have many happy returns of the day.

There are similar publications for Scotland and Ireland, published respectively in Edinburgh and Dublin, the former, as regards age, following closely on the heels of its London contemporary, having been first issued in 1699. The Irish Gazette, with the bashfulness of a colleen, is a little doubtful, but confesses to having made a first appearance "about" 1711.

It would be interesting to know why the canny Scot is favored in that he can acquire his Gazette for th ecoutlay of ninepence, while his English and Irish brethren have to pay one shilling for a similar article.

GREEK INCERTITUDE

The instability of the Greek attitude is shown in the frequent changes of Government that have taken place since last Spring. The successive Cabinets are given below, with the reasons for their fall:

Venizelos Cabinet, in power at outbreak of war, fell on March 7 last upon a difference of view between the Premier and the King.

M. Venizelos was ready to make concessions to Bulgaria on the promise of large concessions by the Allies in Asia Minor, notably the city of Smyrna and its hinterland.

In return Greece was to lend her military assistance against Turkey.

For a moment the Bulgarian peril caused M. Venizelos to hesitate, and he offered the Allies a single division of Greek troops, and the support of the Greek fleet.

King Constantine, however, was in favor of a waiting policy, and M. Venizelos resigned. Then came into power the

Gounaris Cabinet, to which the Allies renewed their offer.

In reply (according to the French press) M. Gounaris asked:

(1) For a guarantee of the territorial integrity of Greece; this guarantee to continue five years after the end of the war.

(2) For an exact definition of the territories promised in Asia Minor.

(3) For the recognition of Greek claims in Southern Albania.

(4) For a better regime for Greeks living under Turkish rule; and of course,

(5) For supplies of ammunition and foodstuffs.

In exchange M. Gounaris promised the co-operation without any reserve of the whole of the Greek army and navy against the Turks. It is added that the Greek General Staff perceived that the only feasible way of attack against Constantinople was through Dedeagatch and Bulgarian territory, whether Bulgaria resisted or not; and it insisted that Bulgaria should be forced to show her hand.

The scheme failed, it is said, because at that time the Entente Powers were negotiating with Sofia.

A general election returned M. Venizelos to power with a considerable m jority.

The new Venizelos Cabinet, on S tember 21 asked France and Britain send aid and Greece would also mob ize and join hands with the Allie Three days later the mobilization o ders was issued.

On October 2, M. Venizelos agre to the landing at Salonica, althou making a formal protest.

On October 4 the Premier stated the Chamber that Greece was bound her alliance with Serbia, and that must fulfil her obligations even if brought her into conflict with the C tral Powers.

King Constantine refused to foll this line of policy, holding that Gre should not be drawn into the world-w by her treaty with Serbia, which lated only to purely Balkan eventu ities. Thereupon M. Venizelos resig (October 5), and a new Government formed under M. Zaimis.

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FOR Sale Cheap—New netting for tennis courts; or fish nets; at 637 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Double barrel gun in perfect condition, with case, complete, by Stevens, $15. Owens, 650 Cormorant.

FOR Sale—English baby buggy; 438 Russell Street; Esquimalt car.

FOR Sale—Lady's English Centaur Cycle, new; will sell cheap immediate sale. Box 142, Colonist.

FOR Sale or Exchange—A 30-foot, 7-foot beam motor boat, 8 horse-power; good condition. Can be seen at the Gorge or apply 931 Craigflower Road.

FOR Sale or will trade for poultry, large musical box with 31 records. Phone 4344.

FOR Sale—Singer Sewing Machine, almost new, reasonable. 957 Fort.

FOR Sale—Suit, 6 blouses, velvet hat, silk dress, petticoat, coat, etc., $5 the lot. Phone 3481L2 or Box 145, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Two Heintzman Pianos, one a player, cheap; terms monthly; going away. 1317 Quadra.

FURNITURE and effects must be sold immediately; owner leaving; 2322 Hamiota Street; or garden entrance Todd Road, Cadboro Bay Road.

FURNITURE Bargains; must clear; extraordinary snaps at "Grand Value Auction Rooms," 741 Pandora, next wood yard.

FURNITURE for Sale—Apply 2370 Olympia, Willows.

GENTLEMAN'S fur coat, very good condition, $18; lady's bicycle, $15. Apply 2609 Foul Bay Road.

HEATERS—Cheapest second-hand heaters in Victoria; all perfect, same as new; exchanges made. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street.

HEATERS—New heaters at second-hand prices, a few left which we want to clear. Colbert, 755 Broughton Street, just below new theatre.

INSTEAD of Glove Scrip, why not Hicks' Scrip, which can be taken out for any amount and redeemed by the holder for any article in the store to the value mentioned on the Scrip. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., phone 1241; opposite Post Office.

LIMOGES Dessert Service, 18 pieces, including 2 stand dishes. P. O. Box 1253, City.

NOTE the Bargains at Halliday's Xmas Sale, which starts tomorrow morning, Monday, at 8:30 a.m. Fruit cake pans, 3 in set, reg. 40c, sale 20c; 10-quart dish pans, 2-quart sauce pans, 2-quart milk pans, sink strainers, mixing bowls, etc.; your choice at 15c; one doz. nickel silver teaspoons guaranteed not to tarnish, reg. $1 per doz.; Monday, 60c; hundreds of pieces of glassware, rose bowls, vases, cake plates, etc.; values to 25c, Monday, 10c; medium size wash boilers, hand-made; reg. $1.35; Monday, 95c; genuine cut glass, 20 per cent off; every heater must go; big reductions copper tea kettles reduced 20 per cent; $1.60 food choppers for $1.25; 50c self-basting roast pans, round, for 40c; 50c coal hods for 40c; 90c "truelite" lanterns for 70c; $1.35 buck saws for $1; 75c buck saws for 60c; $1.35 chopping axes for 95c; 75c door mats, cocoa, for 60c; $1.35 boys' watches for $1; [illegible] [illegible]

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

MADE to order suits at sale prices; all goods imported from Great Britain; same price for men's and women's made-to-order suits. Regular, $25; sale, $22.50; regular, $35; sale, $30; regular, $36; sale, $30; no reduction on our suits $16.50; this is your chance to get the Xmas suit. Charlie Hope, 1434 Government Street; phone 2689.

MAGNET Auction Rooms — Stupendous bargains in good furniture selling today. Auction prices. 944 Fort, between Quadra and Vancouver.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government Street.

MILLWOOD, $2.50 double load; cord wood, stove lengths, $4.50. White labor. Phone 2363R.

ONLY 50 Sewing Machines left, solid Mission Oak Bureau, several pieces mahogany furniture, beds, blankets, comforters, pillows, etc.; genuine bargains. Bargain House, opposite Hudson's Bay Bldg. Phone 4527L.

PERSIAN Cats make gne Xmas gifts. Box 134 Colonist.

SPLENDID Piano offer brand new "Dominion" Piano, $10 cash and $8 monthly; beautiful mahogany case; guaranteed for 10 years; Gideon Hicks Piano Co., phone 1241 opposite Post Office.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, next to Dominion Theatre, Yates Street; exchanges made; any kind repaired; coils made and connected; old stoves bought. Phone 4723R.

THE greatest of all gifts, a Heintzman & Co. Piano or Player Piano; sold only here, and upon terms to suit. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office; phone 1241.

VICTORIA mill wood, $3.70 a cord; Port Angeles best mill wood, $3 a cord. Phone 4130R.

WOMAN'S Tweed Coat, Boy's Overcoat and Baby's Coat cheap. Suit poor person. Box 143, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHANCE—Cash paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing and shoes. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street. Phone 4810.

ATTENTION—Highest prices paid for old clothing, shoes, etc. Phone 2192. 1824 Government Street.

BEST prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson Street. Phone 4433L. We call at any address.

BICYCLES—Best price given. 944 Fort.

CORDWOOD Wanted—100 cords, f. o. b. Victoria; lowest cash price. Walker, 523 Old Esquimalt Road; phone 3539R1.

GOOD Dairy Farm of 95 acres, 50 cleared, balance slashed, stock, implements, going concern; near Duncan. Bagshawe & Co., Pemberton Building.

IF we cannot buy your furniture for cash, let us arrange an auction for you. Bargain House, Auctioneers and Valuers, opposite Hudson's Bay Bldg. Phone 4527L.

LADY would store piano for Winter, good care taken; no children. Box 149, Colonist.

MILK Wanted—5 to 15 gallons. Particulars to Box 82 Colonist.

PARTY wants building built for manufacturing purposes; long lease taken. Apply Box 165, Colonist.

RAGS—All sorts rags wanted. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street; corner Cormorant. Phone 2702.

RUBBER—Junk Rubber wanted. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street, cor. Cormorant. Phone 2702.

WANTED—A cedar rowboat, from 12 to 14 feet long, well built, and in prime condition. To be delivered at Brentwood Bay. State lowest cash price, Box 4980, Colonist.

WANTED—A few pieces of antique furniture; must be genuine and reasonably low in price; condition of upholstering not considered; information strictly confidential; party lives out of town; positively no dealers considered. Box 119 Colonist.

WANTED—Bosch magneto, four cylinder. Box 4288 Colonist.

WANTED—Furniture; cash ready. 741 Pandora.

WANTED—Good second-hand furniture for cash. Quaker Girl, 1106 Douglas St. Phone 45820.

WANTED—Indian Motorcycle, in good shape, cheap for cash; call at 1244 Richardson Street, or phone 79.

WANTED—Second-hand Savage Rifle and 12-bore hammerless shotgun, good make, good condition and cheap, essential. W. M. Wilson, 1501 Blanshard Street, one door off Yates Street.

WANTED—Second-hand tools of all descriptions. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street, corner Cormorant. Phone 2702.

WANTED—Sewing machine, must be in good order, also buffet, must be cheap for cash; state price. Z. Z., Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt.

WANTED—To buy a diamond; a carat or over; must be a bargain. Apply Box 38 Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Improved poultry farm of about 15 acres; near Victoria. Must be cheap; principals only dealt with. Apply immediately Box 125 Colonist.

WANTED—Wardrobe trunk in good condition. Phone 3227L1.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

RENT—2½ acres, with small house; cement basement; wash tubs, hot and cold water; lighting plant; garage; water tower; engine, pump, saw bench; trade equity; or rent to suitable tenant; Cadboro Bay district, unequaled view. Box 57, Colonist.

SADDLE Horse—Standard bred, quiet, for rent for half day Saturdays or Sundays, $5 per month; or will sell for $150 cash, with option to repurchase within six months at same price; horse can be seen at 400 Chester Street, corner of Fairfield Road. Phone 5215R.

TO Let—Offices with modern accommodation; situate on best part of Government Street; rent, $5 or $8 per month, including heat and janitor service. Apply A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government Street.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED to Rent, fruit and poultry ranch. Box 137, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

ABERDEEN—941 McClure; new, modern, private hotel; central; visitors from the Prairies will find every comfort and moderate rate; established 12 years; phone 1015.

COMFORTABLE room and board; reasonable; close in, furnace heat; 815 Vancouver Street. Phone 3330X.

HOME comforts, private family; no children; $6.50 per week; phone 2712R, or Box 135 Colonist.

REFINED Home—$5.50 weekly. Phone 1078L.

ST. Ives Boarding House, 819 Fort Street, Well furnished, steam-heated; hot and cold water in every room; 3 meals, $1 per day; rooms, $2 week; meals, 25c. Home cooking.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

YOUNG lady wants comfortable room, partial board, piano, near Oak Bay Junction. Box 112, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

AT 1137 Fort Street—Comfortable furnished room to let; rent reasonable.

DUNSMUIR Rooms, 730½ Fort, under new management; hot and cold water; telephone in each room. Mrs. Marr, Manager.

FURNISHED bedroom to rent, with use of kitchen, and sitting room, to soldier's wife (no children) or to business girl, $6c. per week. Box 91 Colonist.

OSBORNE Court, 817 Maclure Street, at the junction of Blanchard, Maclure and Collison Streets; within five minutes' walk of Post Office, Empress Hotel and business centre of the city; newly and comfortably furnished bedrooms with or without private bath; breakfast served if desired; hot and cold running water in every room; building heated with hot water system; the comfort of guests will be the first consideration of the management. Phone 5273.

RITZ Hotel—Home from home; steam-heated throughout; hot and cold water; cheerful lounge; blazing log on the hearth; rates from $3 per week up.

THE Poplars—Government and Belleville Street; furnished rooms, $1.25 week; housekeeping, $2.00 week.

TO Rent Free—Nicely furnished bedroom, with use of sitting room to refined, educated gentleman during Winter months; references required; end of car line. Box 91 Colonist.

WELL furnished rooms, telephone, electric light, [illegible] 2835 Rose Street.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished rooms, James Bay preferred. Box 118, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

CABINS and furnished housekeeping rooms with all conveniences; cheapest. 1039 Hillside Avenue.

COMFORTABLE furnished housekeeping suite, close in (no gas); beautiful sea view, $12. Apply 12 Boyd street.

FURNISHED housekeeping suite (2) $15 per month; 316 Cook.

HOUSEKEEPING and bedrooms, from $8 month up. Bath and phone. 734 Humboldt Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, two front, furnished, every convenience. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior. Phone 2964L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $6 up; 1218 Fort Street; phone 4607L.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—1024 Vancouver Street.

HOUSEKEEPING Suite, Willows. Phone 2774L.

LARGE housekeeping room, 467 Belleville Street. Phone 961L.

SOLDIER'S wife has two or three cheerful unfurnished housekeeping rooms; sink, bath and pantry; $9 a month; 734 Caledonia Avenue; 2 blocks to new Drill Hall.

TWO furnished rooms; modern; phone 1418.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

ELEGANT 8-roomed house, buffet, furnace, close Fort Street. Rent $12.50. Phone 1185L.

FOR Rent—Seven-room house, fine location, on Dallas Road. Apply to Flint & Co'y., 632 Broughton Street.

FOR Rent—136 Simcoe Street; 4 rooms. Apply 137 Croft Street.

TO Let—4-roomed modern house, James Bay; rent $11. Phone 732R.

TO Rent—Four comfortable rooms partly furnished, good cooking stove, rent moderate. 1327 Walnut Street.

TWO 6-room houses, 750 Market Street; phone 2892L.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED to Rent—5 or 6-room modern bungalow; careful tenant; in James Bay or Fairfield. Box 41 Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

CLEAN furnished 4 rooms, piano, $16; 1609 Gladstone Avenue. Phone 4703L.

COMPLETELY furnished 3-room cottage, including linen, crockery, cutlery, etc., thoroughly clean, modern; rent, $7.50, to careful tenant; 1843 Crescent Road, Foul Bay; phone 5183L.

ELEGANT 6-room furnished house, 1144 Dallas Road.

FOR Rent—A modern furnished bungalow, every convenience. Phone 3740L; mornings.

FURNISHED 7-roomed house, every convenience, on Gorge car line; low rent to responsible party. Box 73, Colonist.

SEVEN-room furnished house on car line, rent $22. Phone 4392.

TO Rent—Comfortably furnished 6-roomed modern house, 117 Clarence Street, James Bay District.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A COMFORTABLY furnished 3-room suite, also a few unfurnished suites at low rents. Savoy Mansions.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Streets, unfurnished suites of four rooms; maid's room and garage if required.

BETTER see the Belwil Apartments; they are warm, furnished, newly decorated; lots of hot water; 2914 Douglas.

CLEAN three-room apartment, sink, gas, $13. 1251 Pandora. Phone 4703L.

FAIRFIELD—5-roomed flat to let. Apply 16 Bushby Street.

FOR Rent—Apartments, 4 and 5 rooms. Randall & Greenshaw, 430 Craigflower Road. Phone 4392.

FOUR-room flat; up-to-date conveniences; overlooking sea. Apply 402 Dallas Road.

FURNISHED Apartments, Beacon Hill Park; modern, reasonable. Phone R2860

FURNISHED 2-room apartment, $13, close in. Phone 4703L.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phones 5198 or 5237L.

MORRISON Mansions, corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield; large furnished suite.

MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield. Rents reduced. 3-room suites, bath, pantry, furnished $9, unfurnished $5. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government St.

THREE-ROOMED furnished flat, 2640 Work Street. Phone 2399L.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

AGREEMENT $10,000, interest 8 per cent, for good city or suburban residence, with some land attached. State full particulars. Box 100, Colonist.

CALIFORNIA lot, 50x161; in Paso Robles; exchange for something useful. Particulars 1424 Begbie Street; late Pandora.

WANTED—Acreage, Cordova Bay; clear-ed preferred, in exchange for two adjoining Fairfield lots; clear title. Box 14 Colonist.

WANTED—To exchange six acres and modern dwelling, orchard, etc., Saanich, for modern house in city. Apply to P. R. Brown.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES at your own price and terms. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

BUICK 4-passenger, $150; Tudhope, $325; Hupmobile Roadster, $225; Ford Roadster, $225; Studebaker 5-passenger, $250; Studebaker, $200; Hudson, 1912 5-passenger, electric starter, $700; Stoddart-Dayton, $1,000; Overland, 1912, all new tires, good order, $499. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

FOR Sale Cheap—Automobile. Phone 4248, for particulars.

FOR Sale—Ford roadster in perfect shape, $200. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

FOR Sale — Ford touring car, electric lights, good tires, and just painted. Cheap for quick sale. H. Douglas. Phone 2326.

FOR Sale—Will sell my 5-passenger Studebaker for $275; electric lights; spare rim and tire; in good condition. Phone 2703 or 2487 Florence Street.

FOR Sale—5-passenger Chalmers car, in fair condition. Price $175. Box 156, Colonist.

FIVE-passenger auto for sale, $450 cash, or would consider light truck as part payment. 650 Cormorant, phone 5452.

GASOLINE, 24c per gallon. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

HUDSON touring car, 1912 model, Delco starting and lighting system, all new tires, two spare tires and rims, newly painted, looks like new, $550 cash; no trades. Box 152, Colonist.

STUDEBAKER Flanders, 5-passenger; newly overhauled; $375; phone 2495R.

WILL trade 5-passenger E. M. F. car for two-seater. Box 147, Colonist.

1 1912 CADILLAC, 5-passenger, just repainted and overhauled; electric lights and starter. Battery and tires new. Price $850.00. Thos. Plimley, Johnson Street.

1 1911 6-CYLINDER Pierce-Arrow, 7-passenger Limousine. This car is equal to new, having run only 8,000 miles, and cost over $7,000. For immediate sale, will accept $1,650 cash. (With additional new 7-passenger body, price $2,150.00). Thos. Plimley, Johnson Street.

1 1912 30-H.P. CHALMERS, self-starter; [illegible] This car is in perfect condition. Price $[illegible] Thos. Plimley, Johnson Street.

TEACHERS WANTED

EXPERIENCED teacher wanted for junior grade in Prince Rupert; school [illegible] to commence at opening of January term; state age and experience; salary $[illegible] per month. Applications close December 15; W. D. Vance, secretary Box 1564.

TEACHER wanted for High school work; must be able to teach French and Latin, in addition to other subjects. Apply stating salary required, experience, qualifications and references. J. [illegible], Secretary School Board, Fernie, B. C.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

ALL my laying hens, pullets for sale cheap, moving. Apply Mrs. Gregg, [illegible] Street, Swan Lake.

BEAUTIFUL singing canaries. 1360 Bay Street.

BILLY Goat wanted for stud. Phone 4692L1, or Box 181, Colonist.

BLACK Field Spaniel puppies, parents have unbeaten records; $7 each; also Fox Terrier bitch; sire Fifty Guardsman. H. A. Hincks, Langford Station. Phone 3734R2.

EXCHANGE—Heifer calves, good stock, for fresh cows. Phone 2367Y, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Good milk cow, coming in, one month. Apply 617 Battery Street.

FOR Sale—Horse, wagon and harness; suitable for delivery; $60 for the lot. Pearson's Grocery, Mount Tolmie; phone 4971L2.

FOR Sale—Jersey Holstein grade cow, 3½ years old; first calf; milking two months; will make an excellent cow; 2617 Work Street or phone 4811L.

FOR Sale—Young Russian Pomeranian dog, white. Apply 957 Fort Street.

HORSE, wagon and harness to hire for its keep for Winter months. Apply Cookson Plumbing Co., 1045 Yates Street. Phone 674.

JAPANESE Live Pheasants; Soemmering and Versicolor; specially selected, for sale by Alan Owston (Naturalist), Yokohama, Japan.

JERSEY Ayrshire heifer, from registered stock; cream separator "Alexandra"; splendid machine; $35 for both; 1640 Gladstone Ave., opposite Chestnut take Fort Street car.

RHODE Island Red—Laying stock for sale; also cocks and cockerels; W. H. Van Arum, 2434 Cadboro Bay Road.

TRAPNEST your hens now, and eliminate the drones and know your best layers. Trapnests in sets of six; enough for 30 hens; $4 per set f. o. b. Victoria. H. A. Hincks, Langford Station; phone 3734R2.

WANTED to Purchase—Cyphers Incubators; state price and particulars to Box 95 Colonist.

WANT to buy chickens and ducks. Phone 4344.

WE have 50 ewes which will sell for $9.50 each. P. O. Box 4090.

WHITE Wyandotte and Black Minorca cockerels, from winners, all specially selected for exhibition and breeders, $2 each; also pullets, guaranteed laying, $1.50 each. 430 Dallas Road, James Bay.

WYANDOTTE pullets, Adams' strain, actually laying, cheap. 3020 Quadra. Phone 5531R.

$25 REWARD—Five dollars will be paid to any person giving information that will cause the recovery of my Irish setter dog "Prince," dead or alive. If dead, an additional $20 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who caused his death. H. R. Ella, 1156 Fort Street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Purse containing money. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply at Box 107, Colonist Office.

FOUND—Small purse on Yates Street. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for ad.

LOST—Automobile crank handle. Please return to 1016 Douglas Street or phone 2713 or 4550L.

LOST—An oval black onyx stone from a ring inset with spray of rosebuds in gold and brilliants. Finder please leave at The Colonist Office, or phone R1332. Reward.

LOST—Between Empress Hotel and Linden Avenue; light raincoat. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Suite 5, Alandale Apartments.

LOST—Bunch keys; with owner's name; reward. Please leave at Colonist.

LOST—Gent's dress boot, between Walton and North Park Streets. Please return to Colonist.

LOST—Small pink parcel, with letter enclosed on Yates, between Douglas and Government. Will finder please return P. O. Box 948.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to Loan—Several amounts from $1,000 to $2,500 on first-class mortgage. B. A. Trust Co., Ltd., 723 Fort Street.

PERSONAL

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted under my name without my written order. (Signed) Theo. A. Townsley.

BUSINESS CHANCES

CANADIAN Patent Rights Automobile Accessory. Largest selling in the United States. Full investigation invited. L. G. Osgood, Chanslor & Lyon, San Francisco.

FOR Sale—Shoe repairing business; owner going to the front; small cash; 802 Montreal Street.

INVESTMENT offered in copper mine near Vancouver; $20,000 worth of ore ready for shipment. Tramway, with bunkers and other equipment just completed. Will ship first scow load to smelter this month, and thereafter will be on dividend paying basis estimated at twenty per cent monthly. $2,000 required to complete financing. Will accept sums of $250 up. Will show investors the property at our expense. Bona fide proposition. Bankers' and legal references given. If interested, write immediately to Post Office Box 1345, Vancouver.

PATENTS WANTED

WANTED—Ideas; write for list of Inventions wanted; $1,000,000 in prizes offered for inventions. Our four books sent free. Patents secured or fee returned. Victor J. Evans & Co., 184 Ninth, Washington, D. C.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—"World's Greatest War" going like a whirlwind. Sample book and Christmas Catalogue free on promise to canvass. Experience unnecessary. Make seven dollars daily. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ontario.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 3939—631 View Street—P. O. Box 950

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

In the County Court of Vancouver, Holden at Vancouver.

H. Bell-Irving & Co., Limited, Plaintiffs, and Alvensleben Canadian Finance and General Investment Company, Limited, Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Grant, dated the 29th October, 1915, and to me directed, I will offer for sale by public auction at my office, Court House, New Westminster, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m. all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), Block two (2) of lot two hundred and two (202) Group one (1) Map fifty-five (55) in the District of New Westminster.

There are no encumbrances registered against the said property, save the Plaintiff's judgment in this action, filed in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, on the 24th June, 1915, for $[illegible], and the certificate of Lis Pendens issued in this action, filed in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, on the 7th of September, 1915.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff County of Westminster.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF B. C.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Ellen McKerlie, deceased, late of the City of Victoria.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1915.

Dated November 12, 1915.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in the hotel known as the [illegible], situate at [illegible], in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this [illegible] day of October, 1915.
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LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Oak Dell Hotel, situate at Colwood, British Columbia, from John Humphrey to John Southwell, of Colwood, Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1915.

JOHN HUMPHREY,
Holder of Licence.
JOHN SOUTHWELL,
Applicant for Transfer.

LIQUOR NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Karen Louise Hansen, intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1915, for ratification by the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the permission granted by the Mayor of the City of Victoria for a temporary transfer of the interest of Niels Hansen, deceased, in the licence to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the White Horse Hotel, situate at Number 800 Humboldt Street, in the City of Victoria, to me, the executrix and devisee of the last will and testament of the said Niels Hansen.

Dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1915.

KAREN LOUISE HANSEN.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-seventh day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1210 Wharf Street, situate at Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1915.

ESQUIMALT BREWING CO.
Per A. Harvey,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Victoria Phoenix Brewery, situate at 1921 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 1st day of November, 1915.

THE VICTORIA PHOENIX BREWING CO., per F. Dickson, Sec.-Treas.,
Applicant.

Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve

An additional company is to be recruited for Home Duty Only. Recruits must be over 42 years of age, physically fit, and must be prepared to drill at least two evenings per week, between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m. No uniform will be worn. Applications for entry to be made at the Drill Hall, Esquimalt, at any time.

Should the Company be called out for service they would be required to serve locally under the same conditions as the R. N. C. V. R.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to South Forty feet (40 ft.) of Lot Thirty-three (33) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 356.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Robert W. Whaley on the 17th day of January, 1913, and numbered 6815F, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 5th day of November, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

LIQUOR NOTICE.

Take notice that Hans Kiesow and Karen Louise Hansen, of the City of Victoria, the holders of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the "White Horse Hotel," situated at Number 800 Humboldt Street, in the City of Victoria, at the northeast corner of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets, intend to apply pursuant to the "Liquor License Regulations By-Law, 1914," of the City of Victoria, to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1915, for the renewal of the said Liquor License on or before the 15th day of January, 1916.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1915.

HANS KIESOW,
KAREN LOUISE HANSEN.

SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES

Proposals for the above mentioned service will be received by the undersigned in connection with troops quartered in Victoria and vicinity (not including the Permanent Force, Esquimalt, B.C.) for the period ending March 31st, 1916. Tenders must be presented on or before December 1, 1915, at the office of the undersigned. Particulars and form of tender may be obtained from The Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C.

A. T. OGILVIE, Colonel,
District Officer Commanding, M. D. No. 11, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

N.B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Automobile," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1915.

The automobile is a 40 horse-power, 1910 Oakland Roadster, and can be seen at the Mine-rescue Station, Nanaimo, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 19th November, 1915.

TO THE CITY TAXPAYERS

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association, which will be held in the Board Room, Belmont Bldg. (opposite the Post Office), on Tuesday evening, December 7, at 8 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to consider the names of candidates for the City Council and the School Board [illegible]

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BUSINESS IS LIGHT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Apathy Prevails During Greater Part of Short Saturday Session—Activity Confined to War Specialties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A sudden accession of strength in the final half-hour today was the marked feature of the short session of the stock exchange. Prior to that period, the list displayed extreme apathy. Total sales only amounted to 224,000 shares.

Specialties constituted the sole feature of the first hour, some of these issues recording sensational gains, while others were reactionary. General Motors made the new maximum of 482½ on its advance of 22½ points, with gains from 2 to almost 10 points in war and semi-war shares. Montana Power, tobaccos and secondary industrials and equipments. Coppers were a point or more over yesterday's high prices in anticipation of a favorable dividend action during the coming week. United States Steel was lethargic at the outset, but hardened at the end. Bethlehem Steel opened down 10 points, but closed at 470, or a loss of 5 points. United Fruit was weak throughout, declining 6½, to 144, and South Porto Rico Sugar lost 6, at 152.

The bond statement furnished a distinct surprise, an estimated cash gain of considerable proportions being turned into a contraction of almost $7,000,000.

Railroad returns for the day for October included the Great Northern Line, with a net increase of $749,000, and the Soo, a Canadian Pacific subsidiary, with a gain of $346,000.

Bonds were irregular, with a future sale of a small lot of Anglo-French notes at 97, the lowest open rate for this issue. Total sales, par value, $2,620,000. United States coupon 4's advanced ⅛ per cent on call during the week.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	25½	24½	25
Allis-Chalmers	34	32⅞	33⅞
do pfd.	83	82½	81⅞
Amn. Coal Pdts.	..	..	182½
Amn. Agr. Chemical	..	..	72½
Amn. Beet Sugar	71½	70⅞	71½
Amn. Can	61⅞	61	61½
Amn. Car and Fdy.	82	79⅞	81
Amn. Steel Fdy.	62½	62	62⅞
Amn. Woolen	..	..	49⅞
Amn. Locomotive	70⅞	69½	70
Amn. Smelting	99⅞	98⅞	99⅞
Amn. Sugar	..	..	89⅞
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	128⅞	128½	128⅞
Anaconda	..	..	88⅞
Atchison	106⅞	106	106⅞
Balto. and Ohio	93⅞	92⅞	93⅞
Bethlehem Steel	470	465	468
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	90⅞	90½	90⅞
C. P. R.	182⅞	182½	182⅞
Cal. Petroleum	26½	26	26
Central Leather	60⅞	60½	60⅞
Ches. and Ohio	..	..	63⅞
C. and G. W.	..	..	15⅞
do pfd.	..	..	39
C. M. and St. Paul	..	..	94⅞
Colo. Fuel and Iron	51⅞	49⅞	51
Crucible Steel	74½	72⅞	73⅞
Con. Gas	..	..	142⅞
Distillers Sec.	47	46⅞	46⅞
Erie	44	43⅞	43⅞
do 1st pfd.	58⅞	58⅞	58
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	50
Genl. Motors	..	..	452
Goodrich	72½	71½	72
Great Northern pfd.	128⅞	125⅞	125½
do Ore. ctfs.	49½	48⅞	49⅞
Guggenheim	78⅞	78	77⅞
Inspiration	46	45½	46
Inter-Metropolitan	..	..	22
Baldwin	115	112	114½
Lackawanna	84	83	83⅞
Kas. City Southern	31⅞	31½	31½
Louis and Nash.	..	..	127⅞
Lehigh Valley	82½	81⅞	82
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	80
Maxwell Motor	75⅞	74	74⅞
Mex. Petroleum	92½	92⅞	92⅞
Midvale Steel	..	..	70⅞
M.S.P. and S.S.M.	..	..	123⅞
M.K. and T.	..	..	7
do pfd.	..	..	16⅞
Mo. Pacific	6½	5⅞	5⅞
N. Y. Airbrake	..	..	136
Nat. Lead	65⅞	65	65
Nevada Cons.	..	..	16⅞
New Haven	75½	75⅞	75⅞
N. Y. Central	102⅞	102½	102⅞
N.Y.O. and W.	..	..	30
Norfolk and West.	118⅞	117⅞	117⅞
North America Co.	..	..	73
Northern Pacific	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞
Pacific Mail	..	..	38⅞
Pennsylvania	59⅞	59	59
People's Gas	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
Pittsburg Coal	35⅞	35½	35⅞
do pfd.	..	..	108½
Pressed Steel Car	64½	63⅞	64⅞
Railway Steel Spg.	..	..	45⅞
Reading	82⅞	81⅞	82⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	53	52	52⅞
do pfd.	..	..	109⅞
Sloss Sheffield	62⅞	60⅞	62½
Southern Pac.	101⅞	101	101⅞
Sou. Railway	23⅞	22½	23½
do pfd.	62	61⅞	61½
Standard Milling	..	..	82
Studebaker Corpn.	152⅞	150½	152½
Tenn. Copper	..	..	57
Texas Pacific	..	..	14⅞
Twin City	..	..	96
Union Pacific	138⅞	137½	138
do pfd.	..	..	82½
U. S. Rubber	54⅞	54½	54⅞
do 1st pfd.	..	..	107½
U. S. Realty	..	..	35
U. S. Steel	86⅞	85⅞	86½
do pfd.	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞
Utah Copper	78⅞	78⅞	78½
Va. Car. Chemical	46	45⅞	46
do pfd.	..	..	112½
Western Union	88	87⅞	87⅞
Westinghouse	69½	68⅞	68⅞
Wisconsin Central	..	..	38
Granby (Boston)	89½	89⅞	89
Willys-Overland	..	..	230

Money on call—2 per cent.
Total sales—214,400 shares.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	16.00	22.00
Can. Copper Co.	2.00	2.25
Crow's Nest Coal	64.00	...
Can. Cons. S. and R.	125.00	...
Coronation Gold	.09½	.10
Granby	81.00	85.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	.08	.10
Lucky Jim Zinc	.08½	.09
McGillivray Coal	.14⅞	.17
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.17½	.18
Red Cliff	...	.08
Standard Lead	1.50	2.00
Snowstorm	.15	.17
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.07	.19
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	3.75	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.50	1.75
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	30.00	35.00
Union Club (Deb.), old	...	90.00
do old	...	40.00
Portland Tunnels	...	.03
Vict. Opera Debs.	...	90.00
Howe Sound Mining Co.	3.75	4.25
Pingree Mines	...	.10

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

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Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.11⅞	1.13⅞	1.10½	1.10⅞
May	1.13⅞	1.16½	1.12⅞	1.16⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	.68⅞	.69⅞	.68½	.69⅞
May	.69⅞	.70⅞	.69⅞	.70⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	.42⅞	.43	.41⅞	.41
May	.44⅞	.45½	.44½	.45⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	18.12	18.33	18.00	18.15
May	18.47	18.70	18.00	18.30
Lard—				
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—A quiet opening wound up in a most sensational wild close, with December up 2½c, closing at 107¾, and May up 2 cents, closing at 107¾. Oats was dull and weak and closed ¼c to ⅜c higher, at 40⅞c for December and 43 for May. No. 1 Northern was 108¾ at the close of the cash market, and No. 2 Northern 105¾. The cash situation was good. The demand was steady for all grades, and premiums held without change all morning, closing with No. 1 Northern 1c and No. 2 Northern 1c over December, and No. 3 Northern 1½c under.

After a very quiet opening and a rather dull morning, there was a sudden spurt about 11:30. American markets advanced sharply, as far as could be learned, mainly on buying by exporters on reports that the Canadian Government would allow no more wheat to go out of the country except to Britain and her Allies. Canadian markets followed the American, though it hardly looked a bull argument in their case. By others, the rise was attributed to shorts covering. It probably was due to some of both. Anyway, the advance carried the price of December over the high point of Friday.

Inspections were 1,319 cars yesterday. There were 1,558 in sight for today.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Dec.	105⅞	107⅞
May	109	110⅞
Oats—		
Dec.	40	40⅞
May	42½	43
Flax—		
Dec.	...	183
May	186	186

Cash prices: 1 Nor., 108¾; 2 Nor., 105¾; 3 Nor., 101⅞; No. 4, 98½.

Oats—2 C. W., 42; 3 C. W., 40½; extra 1 feed, 40½; 1 feed, 38½; 2 feed, 37⅞.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 183½; 2 C. W., 179½.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	3⅞	4
Buffalo	½	⅞
Can. Car Fdy.	97	98
do pfd.	110	112
Can. Copper	2	½
Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	60	65
Daly West	3	⅞
Dome Mines	28¼	½
Em. Phone	10½	11½
Hedley Gold	28½	30
Howe Sound	3⅞	4⅞
Gold Con.	1⅞	5-16
Hollinger	27	28
Kerr Lake	4½	⅞
La Rose	50	53
Mines of Ama.	2⅞	½
Nipissing	7⅞	⅞
Standard Lead	1⅞	⅞
Stewart	60	64
Steel of Can.	40	41
Success	58	60
Tonapah	6⅞	⅞
Yukon	2⅞	3

AT THE CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral

8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon; preacher, the Dean. 2:30 p.m., Children's Service. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon; preacher, Rev. M. Comyn-Ching, Chaplain 11th C.M.R. Wednesday, Special Intercession Service at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

St. John's

Quadra Street, corner of Mason. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, the Lord Bishop of Columbia. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer; preacher, Rev. Canon Gould, D.D., M.D., general secretary of the Canadian Church Missionary Society. Friday, 7:45 p.m., Service of Intercession for the soldiers and sailors.

St. Barnabas'

Corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue. Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Matins at 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Children's Service at 2:30 p.m. Choral Evensong at 7 p.m. Rev. D. M. Rose will be the preacher at the morning service and the rector at Evensong. Intercession Service on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

St. James'

Corner Quebec and St. John's Streets. Rector, Archdeacon of Victoria. Holy Communion at 8. Matins and sermon at 11. Holy Communion at 12 noon. Sunday School at 2:30; address by Rev. D. M. Rose. Evensong and sermon at 7.

St. Mark's

Boleskine Road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. Litany, Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Children's Service at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baptism. Evensong at 7 p.m., with sermon by the Rev. W. D. Rose, of Toronto. Intercession for the men at the front and for missions on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., and on Friday at 7:45 p.m. Bible study on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

St. Saviour's

Victoria West. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Children's Service, 2:30 p.m.; preacher, Rev. Canon Gould. Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's

Burns Street, Oak Bay, 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m., Military Parade Service. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon; preacher, Rev. Canon Gould, Toronto. 12 noon, Holy Communion. 3 p.m., Children's Service. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. Matthias' Mission

Corner Wolseley and Lillian Road. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

Oaklands Mission

Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Rev. H. A. Collison, B.A. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening Prayer and sermon, 7 p.m.

Royal Jubilee Hospital

Service in the Pemberton Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a.m. will consist of Morning Prayer, hymns and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and residents in the district cordially invited to these services.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord

Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Sts. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning Service, 11 a.m., with Holy Communion; subject, "Paul's First Attack." Evening Service, 7 p.m.; subject, "Elisha and the Borrowed Axe." Sunday School, 2:30. Midweek Service of Intercession, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's

Corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., D.D., minister. Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Class after morning service. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m.

First

Corner Quadra and Fisgard Streets. Minister, Rev. Jos. Gibson Inkster, B.A. At the morning service the minister will preach on "Consecration." 7:30 p.m., Popular People's Service. The minister will preach on "God Made Man."

Knox

2921 Stanley Ave. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Class at 9:45 a.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer [illegible]

Joseph McCoy, M.A., minister.

Hollywood

Foul Bay. Sabbath School at 7:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30, conducted by Rev. R. Laudie.

METHODIST

Wesley

McPherson Avenue, Victoria West. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The anniversary sermons will be preached by Rev. C. A. Sykes, B.D., in the morning, and the pastor in the evening. Sunday School and Adult Classes at 2:30. Epworth League Monday evening, 8 o'clock. Anniversary banquet and concert, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

BAPTIST

First

Dominion Theatre Building, Yates St. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B.A., pastor. Morning Service, 11 o'clock, "The Ten Commandments Up-to-Date: Thou Shalt Not Steal." Evening subject, "The Coming Race, or the Dawn of a New Era." Sunday School, "Recruiting Day," 2:30 p.m. Important business meeting of church, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Emmanuel

Corner Fernwood Road and Gladstone Ave. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Morning, 11 o'clock, "Damaged Souls"; Children's Talk, "Sulking." Evening, 7:30 o'clock, "Sir Richard's Reply." Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:30 p.m. Young People's Society Red Cross Social and Working Party, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. Boys' Guild, Friday, 7 to 8 p.m.

Tabernacle

Corner Fairfield Road and Chester St. Rev. Robert Cameron, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Monday, Young People's meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday, Bible study and prayer, 8 p.m.

Douglas Street

Subjects: morning, "Prayer in the Early Church"; evening, "The Life That Tells"; preacher, Rev. M. T. Habershon. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Shelbourne Street

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30. Young People's meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30; subject, "Emblems of Christianity."

CONGREGATIONAL

First

Corner Quadra and Mason Sts. Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B.D., pastor. 2:30 p.m., Sabbath School, Ladies' Bible Class and Men's Own Class. Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach in the morning; Rev. Charles A. Sykes will preach in the evening on the subject: "Is the Liquor Traffic pro-German?" Monday, 8 p.m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Men's Own Club. Wednesday, Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar. Thursday, 8 p.m., Midweek service.

LUTHERAN

Corner Princess Avenue and Chambers Street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. The Luther League will meet after the evening service. Pastor, O. G. M. Gerbich.

UNITARIAN

First

Corner Fisgard and Fernwood. Rev. Walter G. Letham, B.A., minister. Service at 11 a.m.

BIBLE STUDENTS

Associated Bible Students meet in I.B.S.A. Hall, above Princess Theatre, Yates Street. Bible study, 11 a.m. Special lecture in theatre by Mr. J. H. Bartlett at 2:45 p.m. Evening address at 7:30. Monday and Tuesday evening, Bible study.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist

935 Pandora Avenue. Service at 11 a.m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphians meet in Orange Hall (formerly A.O.U.W.), Yates Street, at 6:15 p.m. Lecture at 7:30; subject, "Peace on Earth: When and How Will it be Realized?"

Meeting room, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Lord's Prayer: Oft Repeated, Seldom Understood."

MISCELLANEOUS

Christians meet in Oaklands Gospel Hall, corner Hillside Avenue and Cedar Hill Road. 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m., School and Adult Bible Class. 7:30 p.m., bright Gospel Service. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible study. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

Cloverdale Hall. Gospel Service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Gospel Service at the Strangers' Rest, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets. Dr. T. W. Butler, minister. 11 a.m. "Rising to Newness of Life." 7:30 p.m. subject, "The New Psychology and Better Morals." Children's School at 2:30 p.m. Lecture on Wednesday, 8 p.m.; subject, "Thought Transference and Mental Telepathy."

Psychic Research Society, 719 Courtney Street. 3 p.m., conference and message work. 7:30 p.m., the pastor, Mrs. L. D. Combs, will lecture on "Psychic Law." Psychic messages at the close. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Psychic Circle for the public. Wednesday, 3 p.m., spiritual talk and demonstrations of healing by the pastor.

The Divine Psychic Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 737 Herald St. Subject for lecture, "The Proof of Life After Death. Soul messages after lecture by the pastor, Rev. L. Reese, B.D.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Applications for the position of waterworks clerk and meter reader will be received by the undersigned not later than 10 a. m. on Tuesday, December 7. Applicant to state previous experience and must be a resident of the Municipality. Salary $60 per month.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Royal Oak, B. C. C. M. C.

NOTICE
VOTERS' LIST

A Court of Revision of the Voters' List for the year 1915 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Friday, December 10th, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A copy of the Voters' List has been prepared and can be seen at the Municipal Office.

G. H. PULLEN,
C.M.C.

NOTICE

Mechanical Transport Drivers Imperial Army

For the information of all concerned notice is given that advice has been received to the effect that all men proficient in the above mentioned occupation may enroll themselves for this service, with a view at a later date of being called upon for duty. Applicants will be informed as to rates of pay and allowances and other particulars at the office of the undersigned.

Assistant Director of Supply and Transport, M. D. No. 11, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, B. C.

BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS

The next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, new Jail Building, Fisgard Street, between Douglas and Government Streets, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1915, at 7:30 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 24th, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Robert Ferrer, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1915, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of December, 1915.

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Reserve Fund	12,750,000.00
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All his Registered and High-Grade Holsteins and Jersey Cows, Heifers and Calves. Including 1 Registered Holstein Cow, 3 Holstein Cows, 3 Jersey Cows, 2 grade Jersey Cows, 1 Ayrshire Grade Cow, 2 Heifers due to calve in March, 1 Pure Bred Heifer Calf, 2 Grade Heifer Calves. The above cows are all milking except one, which is due to calve in March. Take B.C.E.R. to Wilkinson Station. This ranch is about 150 yards from the Station on Wilkinson Road. The cows will be on view morning of sale. Full particulars will be given as to amount of milk received from each cow and when bred.

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Notice is hereby given that the Register of Members of the Esquimalt Brewing Company, Limited, will be closed from the 7th day of December, A.D. 1915, to the 18th day of December, A.D. 1915, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1915.

A. F. MUTTER,
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Superfluities Sale

The next sale on behalf of the Red Cross Society will be held in the large corner room of Belmont House on Wednesday next, December 8, at 2:30 to 4 o'clock. There will be for sale the following articles:

Creener Shotgun.
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Big Snaps in Ladies' Furs

The four beautiful Mink Scarves, numbers 4388, 319X, 4402 and 312X, were the pick of our stock previous to our big fur clearance of last month.

In each case a deposit was paid to hold them, but as they have never been called for, we are offering them now at substantial reductions.

No. 4388. **Ladies' Six Mink Skin Scarf**, trimmed with head and tails and paws. Best quality satin lining. A handsome wide, short stole effect. Value $145.00. Special at **$100.00**

No. 319X. **Ladies' Large Twelve Mink Skin Stole**, extra wide on shoulders and back. Shawl collar effect. Value $150.00. Special at... **$105.00**

No. 4402. **Ladies' Six Skin Mink Stole**, trimmed with heads, tails and paws. In style, buttoning close to neck. Special at **$95.00**

No. 312X. **Ladies' Six Skin Stole**; sailor collar effect, wide over shoulders. Trimmed with heads on back, paws and tails in front. Value $150.00. Special at **$100.00**

No. 18. **Ladies' Melon Shape Mink Muff.** Regular $75.00. Special at **$55.00**

No. 16. **Ladies' Melon Shape Mink Muff.** Regular $85.00. Special at **$65.00**

No. 10. **Ladies' Pillow Mink Muff.** Regular value $85.00. Special at **$65.00**

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PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR IS CLOSED

Formal Ceremonies Retiring Exhibit Palaces From Service Performed—Attendance Breaks Former Records.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The world bade the Panama-Pacific International Exposition farewell today, and closing day marked a new record in its attendance. From dawn, when a salute of 21 guns from the Presidio marked the beginning of the end, until evening, when the towers and minarets of the Exposition began to glow for the last time, steady streams of humanity passed through the turnstiles.

At 8 o'clock tonight 350,735 persons had passed the turnstiles admitting to the Exposition, the total breaking the record made on November 2—San Francisco Day—when 348,372 visitors were recorded.

At 8 o'clock on San Francisco Day, 309,332 had passed the turnstiles, and on the fact that tonight's attractions were more elaborate and more spectacular than on November 2, officials based predictions that the 400,000 mark would be passed on closing day.

At 6 o'clock tonight the ten main exhibit palaces of the fair closed their doors for the last time. The formal ceremonies retiring the different palaces from service were held during the afternoon on platforms erected at the various portals.

Among the closing ceremonies during the day was the lowering of the great flag which has flown since the beginning of the Exposition from the flagstaff near the Oregon building. The flag measured 36 by 49 feet and the pole was 251 feet high.

Iron Ore From Cuba

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company has closed an option for 300,000,000 tons of ore in Cuban fields, according to information from reliable sources.

MARTYR-VILLAGE

[illegible]—[illegible] Story of Oppression

The cure of Loos, Abbe Campagne, who was released with 300 other French men and women when the village was taken by assault by the Scottish regiments in the offensive on September 25, has given a very interesting account of his experiences to The Petit Parisien.

On the morning of the attack, the Abbe and others were hiding in a corner of a cellar, and when the cannonade ceased, looking out through a grid, he saw German soldiers hurriedly retreating. They were followed by five British soldiers, a strange sight, for the fugitives, who had been suffering German rule for nearly a year, did not know there were any British in the neighborhood. The women, who had never seen a Highlander, and, noticing the kilts, asked if these were "women soldiers."

By a rapid northward movement, the retreat of the Germans was cut off, and a number of officers and men were taken prisoners; but it was only on the third day that the village was systematically searched. The "Tommies" were guided by a girl twelve years old who knew the place well, and they found a few Germans still hiding in the cellars. The French inhabitants were sent to Bethune on the night of September 30. They still had a pony, two mules, and three cows, on whose milk their children depended.

Two of the cows, frightened by the preliminary bombardment, bolted toward the British trenches, but were caught afterwards. "It is a detail," pathetically added the good cure, "which will not interest you, but to us, who have lost our all, the two cows mean much."

The German occupation of Loos had lasted from October 9, 1914. "The first measure that marked it was the assassination of seven civilians, two of them old men of 80, one of 70, and one of 40, and three between 32 and 35 years of age. The Germans tied one of our miners to a tree, where he remained throughout the night, and the next morning they made him dig graves for those who had been shot. We were then nearly 300 in number, mostly women and children. There were six or seven able-bodied men only, and the Germans employed them in taking all the pieces of copper goods from the mine works and packing them to go to Germany.

"Despite my protests, they forced me to act as mayor, and to take the responsibility for any unfriendly acts. They then informed me that the village had been subjected to a war contribution of 7,000 francs (about £280). With great difficulty this amount was found, and paid on August 14 last. The then commanding officer, Major Backraus, showed me what purported to be a proper receipt, but did not leave it, and only gave me one in his own name. I am afraid the money went to pay for the banquets the major gave to offi- who visited him, when a great deal of drinking went on.

"You may imagine how sad was our life during these long months. Food became more and more scarce. At the beginning of May we were on the point of dying from hunger. We had half a three-pound loaf for six days per person. I had secretly collected a little grain from the granaries, and this we ground in our coffee mills. At last the American Food Commission came to our aid.

"On Saturday, May 8, began an unprecedented bombardment. Usually Loos received daily about 100 shells. I had some 50 of my parishioners in my house for mass, for the church had been demolished long before. The day seemed interminable. Many houses took fire, and the Germans had many killed and wounded.

"On the night of May 9-10 a French shell completely destroyed the German headquarters in the village. A number of the French inhabitants were killed and wounded. The survivors had to bake their bread in their cellars."

Letters found on the bodies of French soldiers killed in the fighting gave them an inkling of what was going on in the outer world.

This simple story is but a single illustration of the martyrdom which hundreds of Belgian and French villages have suffered.

Gift to Smithsonian Institution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A new $1,000,000 building is to be added to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, to contain the collection of paintings, engravings, porcelains and bronzes given to the institution from time to time by Charles L. Freer, of Detroit. Mr. Freer has given $1,000,000 to the Institution for the new building, plans for which are being drawn.

Asphyxiated in Tunnel

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—A. C. Nyhus, of Skykomish, fireman of a Great Northern freight train, was asphyxiated in the Great Northern Cascade tunnel today. Nyhus fell from the train into a pool of water, having been overcome by fumes from the engine. The train had been cut in two sections, so that the electric engines could take the cars through. The electric power failed, and the engine using steam soon filled the tunnel with fumes. Some livestock also was asphyxiated.

Colonel Roosevelt Not to Speak

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Col. Theo. Roosevelt cannot come to Toronto at present. He has written Mr. A. R. Minard, president of the American Club, to this effect expressing his regrets, and intimating, incidentally, that he does not think it would be prudent to come here and speak under the circumstances. This information came from Mr. Minard last night. It shows as having been erroneous an announcement published last week that the ex-President of the United States would speak here on December 11.

Tie-Up in Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—Havana is threatened with a complete stoppage of vehicle passenger traffic. The motor cab chauffeurs struck yesterday and today they were joined by the cab drivers.

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Two Weeks of Quick Selling in Table and Fancy Linens at Specially Low Prices for the Christmas Sale

FOR several years we have held a special sale of Table and Fancy Linens just previous to Christmas, but never have we offered such a large stock at such remarkably low prices.

Fancy Linens especially make most acceptable and practical gifts at Christmas time, while the opportunity to buy high-grade Table Linens at such low prices is always welcomed. This season doubly so, for while there has been a general advance of practically 30 per cent on last year's prices, we are—thanks to our big contracts with the manufacturers—enabled to offer you substantial price reductions on the old prices.

This sale will, therefore, make it worth while for all housewives to replenish their stocks NOW.

Fancy Battenburg Doilies, Centres, Squares, Runners and Table Cloths

Very dainty linens, and some of the best values ever offered. Scores of different pieces and designs to choose from, and prices are marked up to $2.00 from **12½¢**

25c Battenburg Doilies and Centrepieces, Monday 2 for 25¢—Pretty drawnwork centres and a nice quality Battenburg lace; 15 x 15.

40 Crochet Centres for 25¢—5 dozen in this lot, including embroidered centres with neat crochet lace.

Battenburg Linens, values to $1.00 for 50¢—Squares, Round Centres and Runners; wide assortment of pretty designs and qualities. These measure 30 x 30, 18 x 45 and 18 x 54.

$1.75 and $2.00 Battenburg Linens for $1.00—Various sizes, measuring 45 x 45, 18 x 72 and 20 x 72. This is one of the best $1.00 values offered for some considerable time.

Battenburg Linen Table Cloths, $3.50 Values for $2.00—A limited quantity only of these, which will soon be bought up by early shoppers. Drawnwork centres with a nice quality lace edging; size 52 x 52.

Fancy Battenburg Scarves, $1.25 Value for 75¢—Suitable for dresser, piano top or buffet. A nice quality, measuring 15 x 60.

Battenburg Linen Table Cloths, $2.50 Value for $1.50—Size 54 x 54, and in nice drawnwork and lace centres; fine quality lace edging. A nice Christmas gift.

Damask and All-Linen Table Cloths, reduced as follows:

Reg. $1.25, 8-4 size. Each .... **75¢**
Reg. $1.75, 8-4 size. Each **$1.25**
Reg. $2.25, 8-4 and 8-10. Each **$1.75**
Reg. $2.75, 8-4 and 8-10. Each **$2.25**
Better grades reduced in same proportions.

Table Napkins, ready for immediate use—
$1.75 values for, doz. **$1.25**
$2.25 values for, doz. **$1.65**
$3.00 values for, doz. **$2.15**
Better qualities reduced in same proportion.

—Main Floor

Novelties in Silverware

—that make most practical and acceptable Christmas or wedding gifts.

Shell Butter Dish with Knife, for **$3.75**
Toast Rack and Butter Shell Combined **$2.25**
Nickel-Plated Bon Bon Dish with China Tray, each $2.25.. **$1.90**
Oval Shape Sweet Dish, prettily decorated **$2.90**
Silver-Plated Bon Bon Trays, for $1.90 to **$3.25**
Nickel-Plated Mounted Bread Board **$4.75**
Heavily Nickel-Plated Fancy Casserole Dish **$5.25**
Nickel-Plated Tea Strainers, each .... **75¢**
Glass Pickle Jar on electro-plated stand **$4.90**
Rogers' 1847 Silverware—
Half dozen Coffee or Eggspoons, assorted designs **$2.50**
Silver Baby Spoons, several designs, each .... **90¢**
Silver Berry Spoons with gilt bowl, each **$3.90**
Silver Berry Spoons with plain bowl, each **$2.90**
Cold Meat Forks, each **$1.90**
Sugar Tongs, assorted styles, for **$1.75**
Sugar Shells with gilt bowl, assorted designs, each **$1.50**
Plain **$1.00**

—Second Floor

"Peloubert's Select Notes" on the International Lesson

For 1916. Per copy...... **$1.35**
"The Gist of the Lesson," by Torrey, for 1916. Pocket size, for .... **35¢**

—Main Floor

All $5.00 Untrimmed Velvet Shapes to Go at Half Price Monday $2.50

—Second Floor

Imported Silk Sweater Sets Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

Don't you think your friend would appreciate one of these beautiful Silk Sweater Sets? Sure she would appreciate your kind thought for her comfort. There sets are of British manufacture and come in a nice heavy weight quality. The Sweater Coat has belted back with self-covered buttons; cap and scarf to match. The shades are rose, ivory, cerise, purple, Saxe, gold and buttercup; also emerald with purple, pink with emerald, emerald with pink, and Saxe with tan. Splendid value at set ... **$12.50**

A New Brushed Wool Sweater Set; extra heavy make. Coat has shawl collar and pockets. Cap and scarf belt to match. The shades are saxe, Copenhagen, coral, Paddy, purple, rose and camel hair. Superior value at, set **$7.50**

Brushed Wool Tam and Scarf, in saxe blue, rose and white, at, set **$2.75**

—First Floor

New Shipment of Velvet Corduroys

—bringing with it many new shades, such as: Silver grey, battleship grey, mole grey, biscuit, golden tan, wine, military blue, Saxe blue, cardinal, reseda and old rose. Special at, yard .... **75¢**

—Main Floor

A Nice Fur Stole or Necklet Would Make a Handsome Christmas Gift

—as well as a very useful one. All our Furs are selling at half price. $5.00 to $100.00 values selling from ..... **$2.50** to **$50.00**

—First Floor

Gift Suggestions in Cosy Slippers for Women

"Kozy" Bedroom Slippers, made of all felt, with padded leather sole; trimmed with threaded ribbon, in colors brown, scarlet and saxe blue; at, pair **$1.00**

Felt Slippers, finished with threaded ribbon in pompon; in colors brown, scarlet and black; felt and leather sole; at, pair **$1.00**

Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers, with pompon and felt sole; in shades of pale blue, cerise, brown and black; at, pr. **$1.00**

Arctic Plaid Slippers, with turndown collar and felt and leather sole; at, pair, $1.00 .... **75¢**

Moccasins, in brown suede trimmed with fur—
Women's sizes, 3 to 7, at, pair **$1.25**
Girls' sizes, 11 to 2, pair **$1.00**
Children's sizes, 4 to 10, at, pair .... **75¢**

Children's Felt Slippers; 1-strap, in scarlet and navy. A good house slipper for the children; all sizes, from infants' 4 to misses' 2; at, pr., 50c and **$1.00**

—First Floor

Men's Furnishings for Christmas Gifts

"President" Suspenders, in individual fancy boxes, a pair .... **50¢**
Fancy Silk Mufflers, in Paisley effects; full size, $1.00 and **$1.25**
Mercerized Handkerchiefs, with navy and white borders, also all plain white cambric. Special at, doz... **$1.00**
Scotch Plaid Ties, in all the different colors; wide-end style, each .... **75¢**
Serviceable Wool Mixture Mufflers, dark shades, long shape, finished with fringed ends, each, 50c and **75¢**
Fancy Combination Sets; braces, arm bands and garters; neatly packed in fancy box; various colors; each **$1.50**
Fancy Combination Sets of Two Pieces; arm bands and garters, packed in fancy box; each .... **50¢**
Combination Set of Three Pieces; leather belt, arm bands and garters; packed in nice box; each **$1.00**

—Main Floor

When in Doubt Give a Spencer Glove Scrip

—Spencer's Glove Scrip is issued for any amount and is changeable at any of our three stores, for any kind of merchandize. This makes a very convenient and safe way of sending gifts, for it enables your friends to choose the articles they need most; it also prevents the person receiving two or more of the same articles.

Scrip Obtainable at the Glove Counter

—Main Floor

Musical Instrument Department

This is a new feature with us, and we want everyone to know that we now sell all the most popular Musical Instruments at lowest prices. To advertise this department we offer during this week, starting Monday—

3 Gross Trumpet Kagoos at 10c Each

Other special prices in Instruments for boys:
Mouth Organs, 20c, 25c, 35c and .... **50¢**
Jews' Harps, each 10c and .... **15¢**

—Music Salon, First Floor

Shadow Lace for Fancy Corset Covers

Newest designs and very dainty, at, yard, 25c, 50c, 75c... **$1.00**
New Shadow Flouncings, white and cream, at, yard, 50c, 75c and **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Girls' Navy Blue Kilted Skirts

Made of good quality serges, with waist attached, also with waist to button on; sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced according to size, $1.25 to **$3.00**

—First Floor

Gift Suggestions for Children

Colored Sweater Sets, a most serviceable gift. We have new shades just in, old rose and saxe. Good weighty quality, at, set .... [illegible]
Caps to match, each .... [illegible]
Cotton and Muslin Pinafores, sizes 6 months to 10 years; dainty designs, trimmed with Val. lace and others with embroidery, each, 50c to .... [illegible]
Infants' Fine Embroidered Dresses, $1.25 and.... [illegible]
Colored Cloth Gaiters, in tan, brown and navy, at, pair, 25c, 50c and .... [illegible]
Stockinette Gaiters, in fawn and navy blue; sizes to 3 years, at, pair .... [illegible]
White Woolen Gaiters at, pair .... [illegible]

—First Floor